

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is falling on the Northern coast, and unsettled, rainy weather, with some snow, is expected. Fine weather with frost is reported in the Interior.

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PROPOSALS WERE NOT AUTHORIZED

Meighen Government, It Is Stated, Was Not Party to Terms of Recent Canadian Northern Negotiation

STATEMENT IS AWAITED FROM HEAD OF RAILWAY

Delegate of Canadian National Apparently Arrived at Tentative Agreement—Not Likely to Be Sanctioned

(Special to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Recent National Railway financing, through the submission of National Railway debentures for those issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways before they became a part of the National system, has created much confusion as to the object and necessity and also the authority to do so, and the extent of these transactions and the approval of them. Recent financing and proposed financing has nothing to do with reduction of the capitalization of the Government railways, but is to simplify railway accounting, terminate the Grand Trunk Pacific receivership, and to remove what the debenture holders in Britain in some instances believed to be unfair and discriminatory treatment.

For some years there has been much dissatisfaction among British holders of the \$35,000,000 four per cent. perpetual debentures of the Grand Trunk Pacific, guaranteed by the Government, that interest would be paid only when the Grand Trunk Pacific had sufficient surplus. Interest has been paid only one year since 1919. These debentures were not guaranteed by the Government, but now that the Grand Trunk Pacific is a part of the National system they necessitate keeping separate and intricate accounts. Further the Grand Trunk Pacific is in receivership and will remain so until some arrangement is reached by the Government and holders of these debentures. This also complicates the accounting in the National system.

Blank Cheque for Management

Last session the King Government introduced a resolution in Parliament to enable the Canadian National management to substitute National Railway debentures for these Grand Trunk Pacific debentures, under a certain class of Canadian Northern securities not guaranteed by the Government.

The Conservative opposition objected, demanding that the arrangement with the debenture holders be made first and submitted to Parliament for approval. The Government resolution was eventually withdrawn or at least not pressed to a decision.

Grand Trunk Pacific Negotiation

When the Meighen Government took office in July they approved the suggestion of Sir Henry Thornton that he send a representative to London to negotiate a settlement with the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders. This was done and an agreement reached which substitutes for these debentures a Canadian National issue.

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28th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

San Francisco: 6:31 o'clock.

San Jose: 5:27 o'clock.

High Tide: 5:40 p.m., 8.5 feet.

Low Tide: 2:34 a.m., 3.5 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—

Aorangi, from Antipodes, 9 a.m.

President Madison, from Orient, 11 a.m.

Canadian Coaster, from California, 11:30 a.m.

Emma Alexander, from California, 11 p.m.

Departures—

Proteus, for Orient, 9 p.m.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, 7 p.m.

Sport

Wednesday Soccer—

Tillamook, 2; Rennie and Taylor, 0.

Mrs. Gray wins Cascarawitch.

The News

New Fairfield Church is consecrated.

Owners of business property protest against proposal to increase assessments.

City treasurer anticipates increase this year in total of tax collections.

South Sea Islanders have parallel tale to Jonah and the whale.

Big seamen going liners will touch at this port today.

Building figures reach encouraging total.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—

All Europe may be included in steel alliance.

Reuter's chairman shows way to more news from Britain.

Mr. Tachereau and Mr. Massey arrive in England.

Vancouver Board of Trade discusses turnover tax.

Hong Kong-Canton traffic improves since strike over.

United Church session opens.

Institute of mining records check in United States production.

Customs receipts exceed company's at trail for month.

Recall of Washington State Governor is demanded.

Captain Oxner fully acquitted.

Re-elected Secretary Of Agricultural Body



MR. W. H. MEARES

Who has filled with marked success the office of secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for the past three years, was re-elected again to fill that important post at a meeting of the organization's executive, held at the City Hall, with President W. H. Meares presiding. Mr. Meares is also president of the British Columbia Fair Association, and has served as councillor for the last three years on the Oak Bay Council.

BRITISH PAY WHILE OTHERS CALL TUNE

HAS ONE SEAT IN LEAGUE COUNCIL AND FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

But It Contributes 258 Units of Cost of League Out of Total of 727 Units From Whole

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Daily Telegraph says that the attention of the Dominion delegates to the Imperial Conference, which opens here Tuesday, will be given to the League of Nations' new budget, of which the British Empire accounts for a contribution of 258 units out of a total of 727 units from fourteen members. The Empire's relative position in the new council, where it occupies a single seat, seems even more remarkable. The Telegraph states, when one considers that it is in the same position as Salvador, which contributes one unit. South American states have 127 units, India 21 units, whereas India, Canada and Australia contribute 56, 35 and 27 units, respectively.

TURNOVER TAX REPORT IS NOT APPROVED OF

Speakers at Vancouver Board of Trade Luncheon Express Opinions in Favor of Measure

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Opposition developed, at today's Board of Trade luncheon, to the special committee report condemning the proposed provincial turnover tax as a substitute for the personal property tax. Mr. Chris Spencer, ex-Mayor C. E. Tisdall and Mr. John Dewar, all opposed adopting the report, and Messrs. Spencer and Dewar both expressed opinions favorable to the measure proposed by Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, Minister of Finance, for doing away with the personal property tax.

On motion of Messrs. Spencer and Tisdall, the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration, with the intimation that the board would like to discuss the subject fully.

Two Pilots Killed

PORT JEFFERSON, N.Y., Oct. 13.—Two pilots in the army air corps lost their lives here late today when their plane fell into Long Island Sound. The victims were Henry R. Perra, of Taunton, Mass., and William H. Preston, of Belmont, Mass. Both were second lieutenants.

Jonah's Adventure Has Parallel in South Seas

Noted Anthropologist, Passing Through Here Today, Tells Marvelous Tale From Easter Island, Mystery Land of Pacific Ocean

THE natives of Easter Island, which rises out of the South Pacific 2,000 miles from the nearest coast—that of South America—have never heard of Jonah, and yet they would have none of the difficulty which assails modernist critics of explaining his adventures in the whale. Dr. Macmillan Brown, chancellor of the University of New Zealand, said in Montreal. The genial chancellor, and famous anthropologist, will pass through Victoria this evening on the liner Empress of Russia, the middle of the Pacific, and on its curious stone images.

Dr. Brown, who visited British Columbia last year, has written with authority on Easter Island, the middle of the Pacific, and on its curious stone images. The whale described by the islanders is a mammal thirty feet long, built like a whale, but with arms four feet in length. It is most ferocious and disposes of its victim by hugging him and then swallowing him whole. It seems that, unlike the whale, he has been endowed by nature with a large and capacious throat and huge teeth. One saving grace the dreaded creature has, if approached in the proper way he will devour his victim on occasion. This trait has been known for generations.

COURT TO HEAR OWNERS' PROTEST

Assessment Increase Threat Rallies Many Ratepayers to Voice Objection to Proposed Advance

DOWNTOWN PROPERTY WOULD BE REVALUED

Question Is Raised of Discretion of Court of Revision to Vary Valuations Beyond Appraisalment

OWNERS of city property of which the civic court of revision proposes to increase the assessment, in a strongly worded resolution passed at a meeting last night, protested against such action on the part of the court and asked that no increase be made.

A large delegation of the owners affected with the proposed increase, called for the purpose of considering proposed increases in assessments in certain parts of the City of Victoria, it was moved that the court of revision be asked not to increase the present assessment on such properties, and that a strong delegation appear before the court of revision on October 15 and back up such protest; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the court of revision of the City of Victoria.

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Messrs. R. H. Swinerton, W. V. Sylvester, R. H. Shanks, Keith Wilson and Stephen Jones were appointed speaking delegates, and will gather tomorrow to support their arguments for no increase in assessments.

Attack on Procedure

Mr. Swinerton, in speaking on the subject, said that he did not believe the court of revision had the right to raise assessments above those set by the assessor. The purpose of the court, he said, was to equalize and not to raise assessments. The assessment of property did not create a value. The assessor put a value on the property, and the court only controlled by the demand from outside people.

"Rentals have not increased in the areas affected by this proposed increase, and the present returns are insufficient when compared with the taxes that have to be paid," Mr. Swinerton said.

"It seems folly at a time like this to raise the assessments when rents are so low, and there is no prospect of increased revenue. I, for one, have a capital investment of \$200,000, and for years have made no profit, and at times have been faced with a loss. It is placing an additional burden on these owners. The owners of residential property can get better returns on their investments than owners of business property," Mr. J. Davis asserted. "All members at this meeting have made no profit, and agree to have this increase thrown out."

CAPTAIN OXNER IS ACQUITTED FULLY ON BOTH CHARGES MADE

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Oct. 13.—Capt. Norman Oxner, of the Canadian schooner Gaspé Fisherman, was completely exonerated on charges brought by the Canadian Government at the instance of the United States Secretary of State, accusing him of attempting to run two patrol boats of the United States dry navy, when the jury, after eight minutes deliberation tonight, brought in a verdict of not guilty on the second of the two charges. He was acquitted Tuesday on the first charge, and both were identical from point of evidence and circumstances.

The honored ancestor of the natives in the pioneer days arranged a religious festival. Of all his subjects one was more assiduous than the others in gathering fruit and vegetables for the feast. Not content with what he had done on land, he went down to the shore to gather crabs and crustaceans. He was busily engaged in this work when the mysterious mammal came upon him, and swallowed the luckless fisherman. His companions sent a hue and cry that brought the King down to the scene of the accident. The monarch was greatly perturbed that such an untoward occurrence should have deprived him of his faithful follower, and he sorrowfully addressed the mammal, telling him how he was his victim. The speech touched the heart of the ungainly creature who had done the mischief. He straightway vomited forth his erstwhile victim, who was enabled to swim back to his companions. This was not an isolated case. It has been repeated many times.

Dr. Brown was enthusiastic in urging that no credence be placed in the story which he has told in his book; but at the same time he assured his hearers that the use of the word "mammal" is longer he lives the less he is inclined to scoff at tales of the miraculous.

Promoter of First Line Of Canadian Northern



MR. THEODORE BURROWS

Recently appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, a brother-in-law of Sir Clifford Wilson, former Minister of Interior, in order to develop the territory west of Lake Superior, he promoted the construction of a railway which eventually grew into the Canadian Northern system.

UNITED CHURCH SESSION OPENS

Dominion and World-Wide Conference Opens in Halifax—St. John's Church Crowded Throughout Day

PROMINENT CHURCHMEN ARE AMONG SPEAKERS

Three Moderators or Former Moderators Are Among Those Who Addressed Distinguished Assemblage

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 13.—St. John's Church was crowded throughout the day and this evening for the sessions of the Dominion and World-Wide Conference of the United Church of Canada, which opened here yesterday. Prominent dignitaries of the church and the mission fields were speakers, among the most prominent being the Very Rev. James Harvey, D.D., former Moderator of the United Church of Canada; Rev. Dr. Endicott, Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada; and Rev. Dr. Charles Mackintosh, Moderator of the Hill College, Halifax, a former Moderator of the General Council.

One of the most outstanding addresses of the day was delivered by Rev. Peter Bryce, of Toronto, who participated on social service, and outlined the manner in which the church could aid in procuring legislation to relieve the condition of the poor and neglected. He called for greater interest in children and referred to the problem of illegitimate children. "We are all illegitimate children," he said. "There are many illegitimate children. The children are innocent. They are being born, they should have the sympathy and protection of society."

On the subject of prohibition, Mr. Bryce remarked: "Whatever may be said of the rich people, I affirm, as a worker among the working classes it has done wonderful things in such communities."

CONSERVATIVES MEET MONDAY TO CHOOSE DATE OF CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—A representative attendance is expected at the meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association executive, together with the Federal and Provincial members of Parliament, next Monday, to select the date for a Provincial Conservative convention. It was stated today by Mr. R. L. Maitland, president.

Three of the Federal members are in the East, but two of them are expected back in time. Altogether, forty-two are eligible to attend, the members of the executive, all Federal members and all senators, and Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.L.A., representing the Provincial members.

Date and place and general arrangements for the convention are to be considered. Kamloops has put in a bid for the gathering, but there is a feeling that it can be best held in Vancouver, the largest centre of population.

There may be a difference of opinion as to the time of the convention. Those who wish early action claim that with the Parliament not sitting until December 7 it will be possible to get it over with before that time. Others who favor delay advocate postponing the meeting until next summer or fall.

Ban Will Not Be Lifted On Film Made by Hoax

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Renewed efforts designed to lift the ban on the United States film "Phantom of the Opera," the arrival of which a year ago roused a storm of protest in the press because British troops were used to support it from Southampton to London, have failed.

The British Cinema Exhibitors' Association voted today not to show the picture. Representatives of Carl Laemmle, the producer, gave assurance that all parts of a film showing the British troops were used to support it from Southampton to London, have failed.

DIRECT BRITISH NEWS IS DESIRED

Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuter's, Explains Obstacle in Way of Fuller Reports From Britain

COMPETITIVE RATE ON CABLES IS REQUIRED

If Government of United Kingdom and That of Canada Would Provide for This News Could Be Sent Direct

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—If the Government of this Dominion and the United Kingdom would only see their way to establish a competitive rate on cables between London and this city, you would have in this country a direct service for British news, declared Sir Roderick Jones, chairman of Reuter's News Agency, in the course of an address today before the Canadian Club.

The establishment of a competitive cable rate between London and Canada which would enable a greater volume of British news to be brought to this country direct, instead of via New York, would, stated Sir Roderick, be a fine act of public policy and a very beneficial one from an imperial point of view.

He referred to his past efforts to have a competitive cable rate established between London and Canada, and declared that his attempts to have such a rate put into effect would be continued, in order that British news might be received in this country direct from London.

PROVINCE THIRD IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

VICTORIA CONTRIBUTES LARGE SHARE TO TOTAL—OCTOBER PROMISING MONTH

Inspector Hart Says Completed Construction for Rest of Year in B.C. Worth \$5,843,500

With October's building permit records showing construction work being undertaken at this month at a value of \$22,030, Inspector Hart points out how favorably British Columbia stands as compared with other provinces in Canada. For the first eight months of the year Victoria has issued permits to the value of \$581,802, as compared with \$312,089 for the same period last year.

This heavy increase, combined with increased construction in other parts of the province, places British Columbia in third position in Canada, in the race for the year. All provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of the Maritime provinces, have shown an increase in building for the year. In fact, construction throughout Canada has reached a total of \$20,760,000, which when compared with the 1925 record, shows an increase of thirty-four per cent.

That Victoria is expected to set a post-war boom record in construction this year is indicated in the contemplated programme for the province for the rest of the year. As Inspector Hart stated, according to figures on hand, building projects to a total value of \$5,843,500 were planned for British Columbia during the rest of 1926. Included in this was a large building programme in Victoria. He pointed out that of the total \$1,363,600 was estimated for residential construction, \$1,758,000 for industrial buildings, and \$2,089,000 for industrial development.

This month's building figures were swollen yesterday by the issuing of a permit for an extension to the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company's plant on the industrial reserve. This extension will cost \$7,500. Mr. Hubert Sayre is the architect and a big Geo. Calder the contractor. A smaller permit for a \$350 garage, was also taken out yesterday.

Price of Milk Raised

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Effective tomorrow, milk prices here will be advanced one cent a quart. The new scale will be 13 and 17 cents a quart.

New Fairfield Church Consecrated Yesterday

Handsome Edifice at Corner of Fairfield and Cook Streets Formally Opened and Dedicated in Presence of Big Congregation

A GREAT adventure of faith, was the manner in which Rev. R. W. Lee, pastor of Fairfield United Church, defined the task which he and his congregation had undertaken in the opening, dedication and consecration yesterday afternoon of the handsome new edifice at the corner of Fairfield and Cook streets. The church, which the congregation will occupy henceforth, was dedicated by a big congregation which crowded the handsome edifice to the doors. The gathering stood outside at the foot of the steps, during the first brief incident of the ceremony, the Rev. R. W. Lee, the pastor, who delivered the dedicatory prayer, and the Rev. A. Cook, Vancouver, former pastor. These all occupied seats on the platform. In the body of the church were several other ministers; the Rev. Daniel Walker, the Rev. James Hood, the Rev. W. C. Frank, the Rev. Henry Knox, the Rev. John Goodfellow, the Rev. C. E. Taylor, the Rev. John Robson, the Rev. Gilbert Cook, the Rev. J. P. Westman, the Rev. Wm. Elliott, the Rev. M. D. McKee.

Sabbath for Man

Principal Sanford's sermon had a three-fold text, selected from St. Luke, Acts, and Romans.

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Co-operation Planned Of Steel Industries Throughout Europe

Recently Formed Combination Including French and German Firms Is Hopeful of Extending Understanding to Cover Great Britain and All Continent Except Russia

Movement Said to Be Under Way Covering All Economic Action

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The recently-formed international steel combination, comprising French, German, Belgian and Luxembourg steel industries, is hopeful regarding the prospect of combining all the European steel industries, except those of Russia, where conditions are not sufficiently clear for an industrial rapprochement.

Sovereign of Latin Country on Danube

For the formation of an East European steel trust, composed of Czechoslovakian, Austrian, Hungarian and Rumanian industries, are progressing satisfactorily, and that an agreement with the new trust offers no difficulties. Moreover, the Swedish steel masters are inquiring about conditions for joining the combination. Nothing can be said regarding British co-operation, as the report on the Anglo-German industrial conference at Rome has not yet been made public. All depends on the formation of an international railway understanding upon which negotiations will open in London.

General Economic Alliance

GENEVA, Oct. 13.—Interest has been created in political circles by a statement printed in The Geneva Tribune that important personages representing almost all the countries of Europe, and including eleven foreign ministers, are actively supporting a movement to create a pan-European economic union.

The Tribune asserts that the chief reason for such a union is recognition that the principal obstacle to the economic and financial reconstruction of Europe is Europe's debt to the United States, and the conviction that it would be better to treat with the United States in combination rather than separately. Hence Europe desires to form an association to defend its common interests in the future.

INCREASE IN TAX PERCENTAGE SEEN

CITY TREASURER ANTICIPATES 80 PER CENT INCREASE IN TAXES

Sum of \$1,000,231 Received to Date—Briest Period Still Remains for Payments

With the final date for paying general taxes only a matter of a few hours away, the city treasurer anticipates a higher daily total. A total of \$1,000,231 has been received to date. Since the closing of the prepaid tax system on September 16, the sum of \$49,231 has been collected, and City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith stated yesterday that there was every indication that the percentage of collections this year would be between 85 and 89 per cent.

To date a total of \$1,000,231 has been collected in taxes, \$300,104 of which goes to the credit of the first thirteen days in October. This leaves a sum of \$698,127 to be collected.

Mr. Smith stated yesterday that today and tomorrow would see the big outstanding amounts paid in. The C.P.R. alone paid in \$15,000 yesterday, and there are many other big property holders who will pay up during the next thirty-six hours. Last year's collections were 16.2 per cent of the total, a gain of two per cent over the previous year, and it is fully expected that a three per cent gain will be shown this year.

The levy this year is \$1,532,773, made up of \$1,532,773 from land and improvement taxes, and \$106,000 from frontage, boulevard, cluster light and general upkeep levies.

The sum of \$12,955 will be refunded to 450 ratepayers who prepaid taxes on the 1925 mill rate, while \$15,000, earned in interest on the prepaid taxes, will be distributed by the treasury department. The city treasurer announced, but they were also given a tax reduction of \$150,000.

The office of the City Treasury Department will be kept open until 9 p.m. on Friday to meet the last-minute rush of ratepayers.

OKANAGAN MAN GIVEN ADDRESS AND MEDAL FOR BIRD PAINTINGS

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—At the annual dinner of the American Ornithologists' Union here tonight, Major Allen Brooks, of Okanagan Landing, B.C., was honored for his paintings of bird life. He has made him internationally famous. Following the reading of congratulatory addresses, Major Brooks was presented with a gold medal by Mr. W. H. Robb, on behalf of the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. At the afternoon session a number of addresses dealing with bird life throughout the colonies were delivered.

Apostolic Vicar for Yukon Given Interview

ROME, Oct. 13.—The apostolic vicar for the Yukon, Bishop Melitius Bunos, today had an interview with Pope Pius. His Holiness was greatly interested in the religious situation in Bishop Bunos's vicariate and also in general conditions in Canada.



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Y's Men's Club Is
Addressed by Eastern Staff Representative

At the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club, the members had the privilege of listening to Mr. Cook, who has lately been appointed to the national staff of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in connection with boys' work. As the club has taken boys' work

1000 EGGS In EVERY HEN

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through the association as their objective, his address was most interesting and instructive.

Besides giving several fine suggestions as to the type of work to be done, Mr. Cook brought before the club some of the great problems of the world today and related their solutions directly to the use of today. Mr. Cook feels that there is no work that is doing more for the salvation of civilization than the work among young men and boys.

After Mr. Cook's address, Mr. E. D. Otter, who is also of the National Council, but who is connected more particularly with young men's work, spoke to the club for a few minutes on the great opportunities and privileges that the Y's Men's Service Club has in conferring service around the work of the association.

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CROWN CASE IS NOT YET ENDED

JUDGE BARKER REFUSES TO ALLOW IRRELEVANCIES IN REX VS. GREEN TRIAL

County Court Case Is Expected to Occupy Some Time Before It Is Concluded

The case of Rex vs. Green, in which perjury is charged against the defendant, Mr. J. R. Green, is progressing in the County Court before Judge Barker, of Nanaimo. The Crown had not finished its case when the court rose last evening. It was announced by Mr. J. R. Green, who appears for the Crown, that there were three more witnesses to be called by him, and that he thought he could finish by noon today. As Mr. A. H. Dougan, one of the main witnesses, has yet to be cross-examined by Mr. D. S. Tait, counsel for the defence, it is doubtful that the Crown will be able to conclude its case by noon.

During the hearing yesterday several allusions were made to certain transactions in which, the suggestion was conveyed, there had been more or less animus shown by parties who were not principals in the case. These, however, were only alluded to, without any attempt at following them up. The Honourable Judge Barker ruled against anything in this nature, saying "he was concerned only with the main question at issue."

Had Trying History
The evidence, as presented yesterday, threw considerable light upon the business of the Cobble Hill Logging Company. It had been organized in March, 1922, following the failure of another logging company, the Cherry Point Logging Company, which had been forced to go out of business. The machinery of this latter company had been acquired by the Cobble Hill Logging Company. In the transaction, the machinery of the Cherry Point Logging Company, which had been forced to go out of business, was acquired by the Cobble Hill Logging Company.

In disputing the right to produce certain evidence Mr. Tait said he was prepared to admit that Mr. Green had become deeply interested in the company. He had been forced to protect money which he had had to advance. First he had been obliged to interest himself in the affairs to protect the interests of Mr. A. H. Ford, and later for his own protection.

Mr. Tait objected to the putting in of evidence that was intended to contradict such evidence as had been produced by the Crown previously.

Mr. Clearhue said he proposed to show that the shares issued to Mr. Hall had been really intended for Mr. Green.

Question of Opinion
His Honor expressed the opinion that it was doubtful whether the trial was anywhere. When Mr. Green swore he was not a shareholder it might be a question of difference in opinion of lawyers what this meant. Did it mean physical possession of shares?

His Honor said Mr. Ford had denied any interest in the company, yet his evidence showed he had about \$6,000 of an interest locked up in the business. It became in some measure a question of interpretation of the words used.

His Honor said he did not suppose it was denied that Mr. Green had been practically conducting the business of the company.

Mr. Tait said it was not pretended that this interest had not been taken. There had been money locked up in the business and this had had to be protected. As a matter of fact Mr. Green had had to take control in his effort to protect himself.

Mr. Clearhue, from correspondence objected to, held that the bank required, in addition to the ordinary responsibility of the logging company, Mr. Dougan and Mr. Green to become personally responsible.

His Honor declared this might not necessarily represent the contention that Mr. Green was a shareholder.

The cross-examination of Mr. Ford yesterday afternoon resulted in the production of considerable evidence in the form of letters.

In his evidence-in-chief Mr. Ford recalled conversations he had had with Mr. Green at the time of the formation of the Cobble Hill Logging Company.

A letter was read by Mr. Clearhue from Mr. Green to witness in October, 1922, in which Mr. Green stated the shareholders were Messrs. Dougan, Copley and himself (Green). Other letters and mortgage forms were produced. Mr. Ford was a financial manager who had been appealed to from time to time to help out the situation.

The Former Company
Under cross-examination by Mr. Tait, Mr. Ford was taken over part of the history of the Cherry Point Logging Company, with which he had been associated and on the equipment of which company he held a chattel mortgage. Mr. Green had been his solicitor in the matter. Mr. Dougan had been connected with the Cherry Point Company.

Mr. Ford said he had looked to Mr. Green to get him out of the financial difficulties, as Mr. Green had got him into them.

Letters were produced, both from Mr. Green to Mr. Ford and vice versa.

which Mr. Ford had not on his file produced.

Mr. Tait made the remark that it appeared peculiar that Mr. Ford should have the correspondence that was damaging to Mr. Green, while that which was to the advantage of Mr. Green was not in the file.

Asked if Mr. Green had not complained to witness that certain propounds should have been entered into as outlined in correspondence, as then Mr. Green would have taken a greater interest in the Cobble Hill Logging Company, Mr. Ford said he always regarded the Cobble Hill Logging Company as the property of Mr. Green.

In reply to Mr. Tait as to whether Mr. Green's interest was not that he was advancing money to keep the logging company going because it had no money, Mr. Ford said Mr. Green had had to advance the money because the company had not had it.

Asked later by Mr. Tait as to what he understood by Mr. Green's controlling the company, Mr. Ford said he understood that Mr. Green was in control and had the money of the company.

In reply to further questions, witness said Mr. Dougan's shares had not cost him anything.

"He gave services," returned Mr. Tait.

The Dougan second mortgage of \$3,000 on the farm of Mr. Dougan had been given in order to induce him, said Mr. Ford, to grant the use of the assets he held. It was collateral.

Mr. Ford denied that he took any interest in getting evidence against Mr. Green. He had no grudge against Mr. Green.

Pressed for explanation of his remarks at the former hearing, Mr. Ford said he had seen evidence brought to him by Mr. Roberts. He had not read it.

Did Not Try to Get Evidence
He denied that he had tried to get into Mr. Tait's office to get the evidence. He had been offered the key of the office but he had refused to accept it.

Under cross-examination Mr. Clearhue asked for a full explanation of the Roberts incident.

The court refused this, saying Mr. Ford said he had not known what was in the budget of evidence.

Mr. Clearhue pressed for the admission of this because, he said, Mr. Ford had been seen to have been made the victim of a plot set for him by Mr. W. P. Hall being called as a witness.

Mr. Tait took objection. He said that the evidence proposed to be given by the Crown was irrelevant inasmuch as, while it might be attempted to show that Mr. Green had some connection with the logging business, this would have been long before the MacEwan-Green transaction.

It could not therefore be said that this had anything to do with the case, he said.

Mr. Hall said he had been a clerk in Mr. Green's office and secretary of the company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tait, witness said that his duties with the company had called for his ordering supplies for the logging company. He had received no salary. The shares had been, he understood, given him on the nomination of Mr. Dougan.

The shares had been regarded as the business when he received them. If the business had improved they might have helped to reimburse him for his work.

Seeks Private Prosecutors
Further cross-examination as to the way in which the witness had been brought into the private prosecution originally was ruled out by the court.

Mr. Tait argued that he was entitled to know what was behind the private prosecution and what animus there was in the case.

Judge Barker, in ruling against the questions, said he was not interested in what actuated the prosecution. He was concerned simply with deciding whether there had been perjury committed.

Mr. Hall could not recall whether he had offered his shares in the company in order to secure sufficient money to pay taxes on property belonging to his mother. He knew Mr. Green had eventually assisted him in adjusting the taxes.

Mr. G. W. Stott testified to having seen notes of the Cobble Hill Logging Company and produced copies of the same on which the name of J. R. Green appeared as director.

Mr. Tait produced the original of one of these with "J. R. Green" on it. Mr. A. H. Dougan recalled the origin of the Cobble Hill Logging Company. Mr. Green had suggested that he should take an interest in the company.

"Who was to have the rest of the shares?" asked Mr. Clearhue.

"Mr. Green, I suppose," replied Mr. Dougan.

Mr. Tait objected to such an answer.

Witness said that he was to get \$150 and had a wooden foreman. Witness was to get half the profits. There had been talk of Mr. Hall holding the other shares nominally.

"Did you put any money in for shares?" asked Mr. Clearhue.

"I wasn't interested in shares," replied Mr. Dougan.

Never Got Anything
Mr. Dougan testified that he had never got anything out of the company, although it made some \$3,000 while operating at Cherry Point.

He had never attended any shareholders' meetings, except one. He had resigned on the advice of Mr. Mitchell who told him affairs were in a very bad condition, and he might be held responsible. He had had hot words with Mr. Green. He had asked to be paid what was due him, but it had not been done.

Morning Session
Mr. J. H. Lawson testified he had had dealing with Mr. Green, representing his client, Gen. MacEwan.

Mr. Tait objected that this was an aimless method of proceeding. It was up to Mr. Clearhue to lay his foundation for this line of questioning. He at least should state what he intended to show so that he, Mr. Tait, might be prepared to meet it.

His Honor said he felt that even if Mr. Green had said that he was a director this would not make him one. There were rules and ways in which a director could be appointed. The mere saying he was a director did not make him one. There might be ground for false pretences without there being perjury committed.

Mr. Clearhue said he would produce through this witness a document that was necessary.

The court allowed the examination to proceed.

Mr. Lawson said that in the course of conversation he had had with Mr. Green about April, 1923, Mr. Green had said in effect that he was the Cobble Hill Logging Company.

Followed Mr. Mayers.
Cross-examined by Mr. Tait, the latter called attention to what he said, was the practice of Mr. E. C. Mayers in pleading in court, in which Mr. Mayers did not say "I represent so and so," but adopted the form: "I am so and so." Mr. Tait asked if this latter form was not quite common in the Old Country.

Mr. Lawson could not say that he found this to be a common practice. He knew, however, that Mr. Mayers had appeared for Mr. Green in many cases before the higher courts.

The history of the negotiations relative to certain Malahat timber lands which had taken place between Mr. Lawson and Mr. Green as solicitors, was reviewed. The Cobble Hill Logging Company, Green, MacEwan and Mr. Gridwood were concerned in the matter.

Mr. Lawson had refused the form of agreement prepared and also had refused to accept what Mr. Green offered as a solicitor's undertaking for the Cobble Hill Logging Company. He had found later, on search, that it was necessary for two directors and the secretary to sign for the company.

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POLITICS IN ONTARIO

There are again rumors of an election in Ontario during December at which a Government policy of modified state control of the liquor traffic will be the issue. The Ontario Legislature was elected in June, 1923, so that it has run over three years of its course. There are those who maintain that because the Conservatives sustained some reverses in Ontario in the Federal election Premier Ferguson will postpone the date of a provincial election, but this is hardly likely to be the case. Nothing would be gained by delaying an appeal. There are now a number of vacancies to be filled in the Legislature and the general supposition is that instead of by-elections a provincial election will be held.

In Ontario there is a rift within the Conservative party on the subject of the liquor issue. The prospect of an appeal on a wet platform is not a promising one in the rural constituencies. Under four-year beer experiment the four-point-four beer experiment was tried and proved a failure. The Government is not favorable to the Ontario Temperance Act, and therefore its only alternative seems to be a policy of state control. It is anticipated that Premier Ferguson will announce some such scheme when he appeals to the electorate. Then temperance, as distinct from Prohibition, will be the issue. The prospects of an election on such an issue are doubtful, but there is this to be said in favor of the party in power. The Provincial Liberal Party is very weak both in organization and in personnel and the Progressives in Ontario have ceased to be a formidable factor in provincial affairs. The Conservatives are well organized. Premier Ferguson's Government in a variety of respects has been strong, and whatever disunity there may be over the liquor issue is unlikely to cause any serious defections from its ranks. Premier Ferguson can, with average confidence, appeal for a new mandate. If he comes out definitely on the liquor question so as to put an end to the uncertainty on the subject which has prevailed in Ontario for so many years, it is possible that the people will admire his courage and vote for acceptance of a condition which has been shown to be in the best interests of other provinces of the Dominion which adopted state control after giving Prohibition a trial.

AMERICAN SELF-CRITICISM

The attacks upon fundamentalism which followed the Scopes trial in Tennessee might lead one to think that religion is the only field in which men are to be found in considerable numbers who decline to be guided by science and history. It might prove difficult to show that there is any weakening of personal integrity or any increase of social injustice due to the habit of keeping one's science and one's religion in different mental compartments. On the other hand it is tolerably clear that in the realm of politics there is a fundamentalism which has worked serious injury to mankind.

Professor Munro, who occupies the chair of Municipal Government in Harvard, and is the author of several standard works on government, believes that the chief task of the next generation is to induce the uncritical political fundamentalists to examine his political creed in the light of experience, revise it, and rebuild it on a rational basis. In developing his argument he naturally draws his illustrations from the politics of his own country. He gives in skeleton form the political creed of the average American, the dogma which he accepts as fundamental truths, and then proceeds to show that most of them are absolutely repugnant to the dictates of reason, the conclusions of science, and the teachings of experience. If we in Canada do not suffer from the worst of the evils he complains of, we have not by any means wholly escaped infection, and we might do worse than examine our own political dogmas with a more critical eye.

Among the phrases and slogans that are accepted as gospel by the average man, taken on faith by thousands who insist on rationality in religion, is the dogma of human equality. It is an alluring idea especially to those who rightly suspect themselves to be actually inferior. Biologists say with equal emphasis that they are not created equal in mind, and every sane observer knows that they are not equal in their influence on government. What would happen to the politician who ventured in public to deny this doctrine, and to advocate a system of government based on the easily demonstrable inequality of men? He would be stigmatised as undemocratic and un-American and a blasphemer of the

Constitution of the United States. Yet two of the most noxious weeds in the political garden are deep rooted in the soil of this doctrine of human equality, the spoils system and the practice of rotation in office. Is it not the avarice of the politician that is the most formidable obstacle in the path of civil service reform. Civil service reform means competitive examinations, and open competition demonstrates the essential inequality of men.

The theory that government must rest on the consent of the governed is constantly and confidently asserted by the political fundamentalist. The fact seems to be that only thirty per cent of the legally qualified electors mark their ballots in a presidential contest and less than twenty per cent go to the polls in state and municipal elections. This means, of course, not government by the people, or by a majority of the people, not even by a majority of the registered voters, but government by a politically active minority. In a democracy it is said that public opinion rules as ultimate sovereign, as supreme law of the land. Professor Munro thinks that this is true only in a very limited sense, since what passes for public opinion in perhaps the majority of cases is simply the outcome of propaganda and counter-propaganda working upon the traditions, prejudices, aversions, or inertia of the people. He is careful to point out that he uses the term propaganda in no disparaging sense. Some prefer the expression "campaign of education," but in his view if public opinion rules in a democracy, propaganda makes public opinion, and the politicians make the propaganda.

The political fundamentalist believes that in a democracy government must be "of laws not of men." As a consequence there are about twenty thousand statutes affecting a single branch of transportation, namely railroads. There are sixteen thousand ordinances and regulations which the New York policeman is supposed to enforce. In point of fact he does not enforce five per cent of them. There is great need of a revision of the dictum. Laws must be interpreted, applied, and enforced by human agencies and the fundamentalist must learn to think in terms of government by men.

As a final illustration of the child-like faith which inspires some of his fellow-countrymen, Professor Munro mentions that time-honored doctrine, regarded by the founders of the republic as the shield and buckler of all true democracy, the separation of the executive and legislative branches of government. Today it is assailed from many quarters and in the field of municipal government it is being widely abandoned. Concerning this principle he avers that it is a marvel to him that any race of men in their senses should have chosen it as one of the bases of their government. It is evidently high time that the Americans should re-examine the maxima and postulates and aphorisms which they have taken on trust as the embodiment of the true principles of democratic government.

Comment on the influence of Hollywood on Oriental nations is growing in volume. The following is from the pen of Aldous Huxley writing in Vanity Fair: "The violent imbecilities of the story flickered in silence against the background of the equatorial night. In silence the Javanese looked on. What were they thinking? What were their private comments on this exhibition of Western civilization? I wondered. In North Africa, in India, I have also wondered. There are many races, skins of many shades; but there is only one Hollywood. To the subject races of the East and South, Hollywood proclaims us as a people of criminals and mental defectives. It was better, surely in the old days before the cinema was invented, when the white men's subjects were totally ignorant of the world in which their masters lived. It was possible for them then to believe that the white men's civilization was something great and marvellous—something even greater, perhaps, and more extraordinary than it really was. Hollywood has changed all that. It has of truth scattered broadcast over the brown and black and yellow world a grotesquely garbled account of our civilization."

The president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors of Britain advocates brighter colors for men's wear. There is no obstacle to colors in women's fashions of the present day, but for half a century past men have been dressing in a fashion which would have astonished even the Puritans and Quakers of olden times. The latter made sobriety in dress a point of their religion. This cannot be urged as a reason for men's fashions now-a-days because the most funeral garb of all is men's evening dress. Brighter colors in men's garb would make a brighter world in the workshop, in the office as well as in homes.

In Quebec at the Federal election of September 14, the Liberals polled 460,252 votes and the Conservatives 263,026 votes. On the basis of those figures the Conservatives elected four members and the Liberals sixty.

Commenting on the recent Canadian elections The Boston Transcript says: "At all events there is nothing in the situation which promises to check the flow of Canadian brain and brawn into the United States."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Hugh Walpole says Dean Inge has assumed a woeful countenance and expresses gloomy forebodings for professional purposes. Mr. Walpole is a writer of books, some of which leave quite as gloomy an impression upon the mind and inflict quite as deep a depression upon the spirit as many of the gloomy predictions of Dean Inge. If it is true that the Gloomy Dean has assumed a gloomy demeanor and says gloomy things purely for advertising purposes, the latest declaration of the Dean of St. Paul's undoubtedly will achieve the desired purpose. The latest prediction of the Gloomy Dean is not a gloomy prediction, but a very cheering prediction.

The Gloomy Dean has not declared explicitly that there is no hell, but says he agrees with the declaration of the Bishop of Liverpool that "Christians no longer believe, as their grandfathers did, in eternal punishment." Some courage, at least, was necessary in the heart and mind of that kind of man to make a statement of that kind. We doubt whether the Bishop of Edinburgh, father of Mr. Hugh Walpole, would have the courage to issue such a statement. We doubt whether the editors of any of the great newspapers printed in the English language will have the courage even to comment on such a sensational statement. We shall not comment on it. We merely call attention to it because we believe millions of people will be interested in it.

Nevertheless there is no doubt that few regularly ordained ministers of the Christian religion in the course of their ministrations ever allude from their pulpits to the once "popular" subject of eternal torment. Neither did the Dean make his statement from a pulpit. He made it in an article published in a daily newspaper, probably because he believed that millions of people would read it in the newspaper as compared with the few thousand who would hear it if spoken from a pulpit.

There is no doubt it is literally true that Christian belief has undergone great changes within the lifetime of people of the older generation. We can remember a time when in a certain part of the world almost everybody professing to be a Christian believed in the doctrine of election or predestination—that so many souls were elected or predestined to be saved, and that all but that comparatively chosen few were elected or predestined to eternal perdition. A learned Doctor of Divinity might have argued with a great deal of subtlety that the manner of the life of the individual determined whether he was of the elect, but the common people all believed that chance was the determining factor, and we know that implicit belief in the doctrine was the cause of a great deal of anguish in this material world. Mothers of children who died in infancy wept and refused to be comforted because they had no assurance that all was well with the souls of their little ones. The immediate affliction was immaterial compared with the soul-torturing belief in the terrible doctrine of election and predestination.

That was a stern, crude and cruel doctrine, surely unacceptable and unbelievable at the present day. It cast a gloom over the lives of the people who accepted it; but there was no Dean Inge with sufficient honesty and courage to denounce it as a product of a superstitious, if not of a barbaric, age. If anyone had undertaken to do such a thing, what a theological storm would have raged around and overwhelmed him.

We expect Dean Inge will be called to account by somebody or by some institution for stating that "the old ideas of eternal punishment and torment were encouraged by morbid visions of monks, which were supposed to be revelations, but are nowadays not only unbelievable but incomprehensible."

A night or two ago we were interested by a poem named Dante and to go with him upon an excursion, were conducted through the Inferno, and were shocked by the sights to be seen and the sounds to be heard in that horrible place of eternal torment. We venture to say that if the Gloomy Dean succeeds in banishing from the minds of the people the idea that there is any such place as the imaginary Inferno of the Italian poet he should no longer be known as the Gloomy Dean but as the Gloomy Disappointing Dean. Dean Inge also should be known as the Honest Dean, if it is true that he expresses the private opinions of a vast majority of his brethren in holy orders who have not the courage to give public expression to their convictions.

The fact of the matter is that, whatever the fundamentalists may say about it or attempt to do about it, everything pertaining to this world is in a state of evolution. Evolution is an eternal principle, and it is operating in the realm of the abstract as well as in the realm of the material. Nothing is constant or static. Everything is either developing or dying. Religion is not exempt from the operations of this universal law. And evolution, like time, is not concerned about the consequences of its operations.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except one that contains a signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Saamich Water Meters

Sir,—I did not intend to get drawn into any newspaper correspondence as the result of my remarks on water meters at a meeting recently held in Ward Five, but I must reply to the very inaccurate letter of my friend Mr. W. McKean, as he does not appear to be quite aware of the problems which face the Saamich Council in its administration of water affairs.

The cost of meters in 1922 was as follows: Half inch, \$13; three-quarter inch, \$19.45; one inch, \$28.60; one and one-half inch, \$55.50; two inch, \$87.40.

In his letter Mr. McKean asks if the Reeve ever stops to make calculations and my reply is that while, like all men, the Reeve is not infallible, he is at all events very careful in making figures and it is very seldom that he can be successfully contradicted.

My friend goes on to state that if at irrigation 400,000 gallons of water in one season, he will, at one cent per 1,000 gallons, give a profit to the municipality of \$400. Where he gets the \$400 from I do not know, unless he is a magician. My calculation of 400,000 gallons of water at one cent per 1,000 gallons is a profit of \$400.

I will now go to what Mr. McKean says that the municipality does not even make a profit of \$4 on 400,000 gallons of water sold to an irrigation company. This is a very serious charge.

In 1925 we paid ten cents per thousand gallons for water and sold it to the irrigationists at fifteen cents per 1,000 gallons. After allowing for "wastage," etc., we found that we were paying for water what we were selling it to the consumers at the rate of 13.3. As we allowed the consumer ten per cent discount, his price net was 12.5. This figure is the profit to the municipality to 5 or one-fifth of one cent, which means a profit of eighty cents on 400,000 gallons supplied to an irrigationist.

Of this eighty cents we have to pay for the expenses of reading meters, etc., so that my contention is correct that no profit, in fact a loss, is made on water for irrigation purposes.

Mr. McKean further states that most of the increase in cost of water is due to the increase in the cost of office, but of course forgets that Saamich does not control its own water supply, and that the price of office is not under its control. The price that we have to pay for it to the City of Victoria.

I would further point out to Mr. McKean that he should consider the charges on pipes laid to enable water to be supplied for irrigation purposes and the cost of the water itself. With the amount of frontage tax collected. He will then find that there is a further loss on the irrigation end of the system.

So far as complaints during the last few years as to shortage of water are concerned, I would also point out that there have been caused through the desire of the council to supply water for irrigation purposes even although it is being done at a loss.

Saamich cannot hope to increase the amount of water it has, and I feel that the time has arrived when, if there is going to be development, then cost of such development should be shouldered not only by the small water user in the water area, but by the whole municipality, whether in the water area or not.

The more extensions we make from time to time, the nearer we are getting to those people who are at the present time being caused through the water system and in my opinion the more reason why these people should share the cost of the extensions, even if the extensions are to be made by them. So far as charging for large meters is concerned, I am on principle opposed to meter rents, but if we are going to continue to issue to everybody a meter, then we should charge for large meters, then there has got to be some method of controlling the issue, so that only those users who, by their consumption, should get one, otherwise a meter rent should be charged for large meters so as to encourage the indiscriminate use of same.

Last but not least, it may surprise Mr. McKean to know that whatever might be the position today, the water system is in the first place a domestic one and secondly an irrigation one.

I have every sympathy with those on the land who are financially tied to make things go, but at the same time it is just as well sometimes that they should know the real facts about their water system.

ROBERT MACNICOL, Reeve.
574 Yates St., Victoria, B.C., Oct. 12, 1926.

A Few Sundries

Sir,—Mr. Moore, in your issue of the 8th inst., revives the vexed question of the English and the part England played in the Great War. It was hardly worth while; it is only bringing up old issues.

"Intellectual" faith preached by some pulpits orators; it is not the true milk of the word, and as far as our Empire is concerned it will go the way of all previous empires if we are forgetful of God's commandments, carved in stone and written in the books for our edification. Daniel, chapter 5, verse 27, referred to those "Weighed in the balances and found wanting."

I cannot refrain referring to the recent election campaign. One Tory aspirant for a judgeship twitted Mr. Carew Martin on account of his youth. Mr. Martin is thirty-four. This gentleman forgot history. Pitt was Prime Minister of England at the age of twenty-five, General Wolfe, the dying victor of Quebec, was thirty-two. Worst still, to follow, Clive went out to Madras in his teens as a clerk, not a soldier. Opportunity offered and he raised the siege of Arcot—comparative youngster—and won the brilliant victory of Plassey in his twenties.

It was a miserable canvass to inaugurate, considering Mr. Martin was forty-four, separate occasions during the war.

However, we must forget the past and press on to the future, which augurs well for this island, as the responsible authorities are enquiring about the long-deferred West Coast road. Concerning the actual completed sections of this necessary thoroughfare, the links must be filled in between Jordan River and the Pachana Point Lighthouse, a distance of some sixty-five miles. This important work concerns the city of Victoria, and should have been completed twenty years ago. It was commenced originally as a humane lifesaving road, after the Valencia disaster in 1906, when 117 lives were lost. In the Winter of 1905-1906, 122 lives were lost, on the West Coast, between Clo-oc and Wreck Bay. The huge sums wasted, when the road and all life-saving methods were abandoned in 1911, amounted to over \$100,000.

Even at this late date the powers of a commission should be reactionary.

DANVERSON OSBORN.
1084 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., October 12, 1926.

A Woolen Factory

Talking about the public financing of a woolen factory in Victoria, I will give you an example of what Los Angeles did some years ago along similar lines.

That city desired industries and among others the citizens were confident a rubber goods factory would be a success. The big manufacturers were approached but none would make the outlay in buildings and equipment. The cost would run into three-quarters of a million dollars. What did the citizens of Los Angeles do? Why they themselves made the initial investment, they built the factory and to a considerable extent equipped the plant. Then they sold to the Goodyear Rubber Company. "Costs an in and out of our pocket, it will pay." And it did; paid big.

The citizens who contributed towards that enterprise were reimbursed on their original investment together with good interest. That plant was the beginning of "Industrial Los Angeles."

J. A. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13, 1926.

Safety of the Road

Sir,—In today's issue of your paper I noticed and carefully read a letter dated October 11, written by Mr. D. G. Hughes, who complains of the reckless driving of the Flying Line stages.

I might say I pass the Flying Line stages very often driving between Sidney and Victoria, and have never yet been forced off the road by them, and as a driver of a private car and a passenger of the Flying Line I have never seen any reckless or careless driving by them. I have noticed also that poor drivers are the people who complain of others.

A. GILMAN.
Sidney, B.C., Oct. 12, 1926.

United Church College

Sir,—Those who are connected with the organization known as the United Church, have a perfect right to give all public publicity to their proposed college at Point Grey. But they have no right to persist in saying that such college will carry on the traditions of the Presbyterian Church in the sphere of theological education. The Presbyterian Church, for centuries, has had a foremost place as a patron and funder of education and will continue to carry on its own work as heretofore.

The Presbyterian Church has never been a legal corporation. It is a voluntary association of free people who band themselves together for Christian work. No lawyer of any standing will say that an Act of Parliament can transfer Presbyterian people, against their will, into a legal corporation called the United Church. Some ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church left it to join the new denomination. They had a perfect right to do so if they were so inclined, but so say that they took the Presbyterian Church with them is a legal fiction which honest men will not persist in speaking of as if it were the truth.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada was, at the request of the unionists, deprived of much of its property and funds by Acts of Parliament and Legislature. But it retains its spirit and the sacred traditions as the martyr church of history.

This church has two great colleges in Toronto and Montreal, and as it also has land on the University grounds at Point Grey, can build there when necessary.

The Presbyterian Church could have carried the case as to property and funds to the Judicial Committee of the House of Lords, with good result.

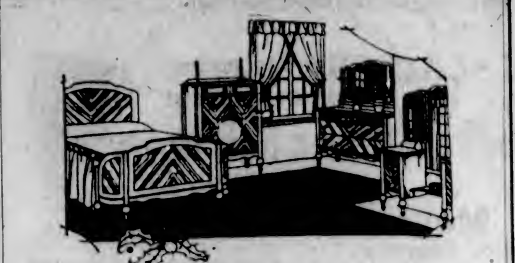
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily British Colonist of October 14, 1876

From New Westminster: The steamer *Albatross* arrived here at nine o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. Shubrick, H. J. Canby, A. N. Nicholson, W. Harvey, M. Nelson and on board thirty-three head of cattle for Goodacre & Dooley from Mr. Gilmore's establishment, Nicola Valley.

From the East Coast: The steamer *Carleton* left for Victoria at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the following passengers: Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ekkelst, Mrs. White, Messrs. Bulfinch, Finlayson, M. P. Robinson, Chastell, O. H. Baker, J. H. Barton, H. Kelso, W. Patterson, J. Williams, McCann, also Chinamen and three Indians.

Water to Government House: The Government have decided that Elk Lake water shall be carried to Government House. The water used at the gubernatorial residence would cost \$100 a year. The pipes required would pay for themselves in three years.



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prospects of success as every one knows. But it considered that peace was of more value than property. The Presbyterian Church desires peace and hopes that the publicity writers of the United Church will help the ideal of peace by going on with their own work and leaving others to do the same. The Presbyterian Church throughout the centuries, has never been afraid of the decrees of politicians or ecclesiastics and proposes to go steadily onward in its great undertakings at home and abroad.

The most recent statement issued asserts that the rollick of subscribers to the Union College will be the "Protestant Membership of British Columbia." This is in keeping with the exclusive title of the new ecclesiastical organization. But it rules out not only the Anglicans, Baptists and others, all of whom are generally considered Protestant in all other countries.

R. G. MacBETH.
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 12, 1926.

Driving on Saanich Roads

Sir,—In your issue of the 13th inst. I notice that a Mr. D. G. Hughes states that the Flying Line stage came flying round Hamamity Lakeside curve at about thirty-five miles per hour. I may say that I am a very frequent passenger on these cars and at no time has any driver tried to break the speed law. On the contrary I am given to understand that one of the strict rules is that no driver in allowed to do the trip in less than forty-five minutes, but they are generally one hour, which is the time called for on their time table. Also seeing that the Flying Line stages have now been operating for the last six or seven years without any serious accident in all weathers the year round, I think it speaks volumes for the very careful driving of these big cars by their drivers. A large car going at twenty-five miles or so seems to anyone who only drives a Ford or a small car as if it is traveling at a great speed. If some of the would-be drivers would learn to thoroughly drive their cars before appearing on the public highway it would be much better for the stage lines and the public in general.

J. B. BIGGS.
Box 14, Victoria, B.C., October 12, 1926.

City Grants of Money

Sir,—I see in today's issue of The Colonist that the city has granted \$100 to a poloist and this raises the question of such grants being made. We may take it for granted that the average and over-burdened taxpayer can decide for himself if he wishes to support the poloist show by paying the entrance fee, if any, or whether he does not. Why should the city council force him to subsidize by making a money grant just because they have the power to do so? A simple plan would be for our city councilors to cut out money grants altogether and leave the taxpayers to

gain or lose by supporting or not supporting this or that enterprise by subscriptions, or the purchase of shares, or the payment of entry fees. I have no use for the poloist show. I have to pay heavy city taxes. Why should I have to bonus the poloist show?

F. M. READE.
Mount Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., October 13, 1926.

Assessment Increases

Sir,—At a regular meeting of the board held this day comment was made on the fact that the editorial appearing in this morning's issue of your paper made mention of the fact that the meeting called this evening, at the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the recent assessment of the city, was at the instance of the Real Estate Board.

I was instructed to advise you that the board had no association with the meeting of protest scheduled for this evening, so that denial could be published in your paper.

HUBERT LETHBRIDGE, Secretary.
The Real Estate Board of Victoria, 610 Troughton Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13, 1926.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Well named, a gentle maid of yesterday.

Fair browed, serene, of movement leisurely.

Thou sittest dreaming in the Island's lap.

Shy feet withholden from the eager sea.

Thou of the sun beloved, his ray is warm.

Yet soft with breath from distant snows for thee.

Each day of all the year to him she New garlands, which he looks on tenderly.

Home city, 'midst the dark clothed Island hills;

Old world and sweet, how dear thou art to me!

A sunset, burning golden on thy roofs, Has been a treasured childhood memory.

—F. H.

A citizen of Ulster was arrested for having said that half the town council were idiots. He was offered his freedom if he would publish a retraction. He did not. He said: "I understand that half the council of this city are not idiots."



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Lord Elgin Is Making
Satisfactory Progress

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Lord Elgin is making satisfactory progress at the Winnipeg General Hospital. It was announced tonight. His Lordship is suffering from nose infection as well as throat trouble, but he rested comfortably today, with the result that there is a marked improvement in his condition at a late hour in the evening. Should the progress be maintained, Lord Elgin should be able to leave the hospital in a day or two, it was said. It is understood he will leave for the Coast immediately after leaving hospital. Lord Willingdon, Governor-General, has wired a message inquiring after Lord Elgin's condition, and many other messages were received expressing sympathy and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Pyjamas Should be
made at Home

There is such a thing as quality sleep. Pyjamas have a lot to do with it. They should be made to measure—they should be roomy—the material should not be skimpy. On the children's pyjamas deep hems should be provided for them to grow up to. Invariably

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Business Meeting—The Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church will hold a business meeting this evening in the school room.

Victoria Burns Club—The first meeting of the season of the Victoria Burns Club has been unavoidably postponed until Wednesday, October 20. The meeting will then be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Provincial Tax Sale—The sale of property on the southern end of Vancouver Island that has reverted to the Crown owing to non-payment of taxes is in progress at the Parliament Buildings. The sale opened yesterday.

Wants Referendum—The Real Estate Board at its meeting yesterday decided to make representations to the Government in favor of having the question of whether there should be a weekly half holiday or not made one to be decided by referendum.

Radio Club—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Radio Club, to be held tomorrow evening at the New Temple, Pandora Avenue, plans will be laid for the coming season. A lecture programme is planned during the winter.

Police Make Raid—Headed by Chief Fry and Inspector Boulton, a squad of city policemen raided premises at 145 Piggard Street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and arrested nine Chinese, whom they booked on charges in connection with opium.

Session of Legislature—As was forecast in the columns of The Colonist recently the date for the meeting of the Legislature has been set for December 15. There will be only a short meeting of the legislature, after which adjournment will take place until probably January 10.

Police Dance—The regular weekly dance of the city police will be held in the social hall above headquarters, Piggard Street, tonight. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 11:30 o'clock. Bishop's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Process for Grant—The promoters of the Valhalla Cemetery Company at Point Grey have made a protest against the action of the Government in turning down the application for a grant of land for the cemetery. The ground taken is that the turning down of the proposition is an act of repudiation which, it is considered, could not be undertaken by a responsible body like the ministers of the Crown.

Discuss Liquor Regulations—A small deputation from the B.C. Hotels Association met the Attorney-General and Mr. Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, here yesterday morning for the purpose of suggesting some changes in the Government Liquor Act and the regulations governing the liquor trade. The deputation was given, Hon. A. M. Manson promised that the requests would receive careful and sympathetic consideration.

Superfluous Sale—Today at 10 o'clock the premises of Gordon's, Limited, will be opened to receive contributions for the superfluous sale, which will be held under the auspices of the Rotary Club. A number of the local women's organizations have expressed their willingness to help with the sale, and a number of the members of the Kumtuka Club have volunteered to do stenographic work, which will be auctioned in the place of regular charges. It is hoped that there will be donations of really useful articles which are in good condition, apart from the usual stock of "rummage" material.

Brotherhood Meeting—A well attended meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood was held on Monday evening in Stanley Hall, Victoria West. The president, Mr. J. E. Casson, was in the chair. It was decided to have a feature hour at each meeting during the winter, when various speakers will be invited to address the meetings on subjects of Canadian and local interest; to hold an annual social gathering on January 10, and to obtain an early draft of the city manager by-law for future consideration.

Cathedral Services Tomorrow—Special services for parents, teachers and others interested in the religious education of the young will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday. The revised list of services is as follows: 9:30 a.m., matins and evensong; 11:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 to 4 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith; 4 to 5 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. H. V. Hitchen; 6:15 p.m., evensong; 8 to 9 p.m., devotional hour, conducted by Rev. H. T. Archibald. The Cathedral will be heated throughout the day for those who wish to use it for private prayer or meditation. It is also announced that in connection with the observance of next Sunday as "Children's Day," in the Anglican Church, a children's service will be held in the Cathedral at 3 p.m.

POPULATION PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY PREMIER

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The solution of Canada's population problem should be found not by expensive immigration schemes directed toward the South of Europe, but by providing opportunities for the youths already in the country and for selected ones prepared to emigrate from the Motherland, Premier G. H. Ferguson declared in an address to the young men's section of the Y.M.C.A. "I do not think any boy is a delinquent," the Premier said. "Their errors are largely due to environment, and that can be corrected by providing improved surroundings."

City Police Court

Glady's Kelly, charged in the city police court yesterday with vagrancy, was allowed out on suspended sentence by Mr. James Forman, who presided over the court in the unavoidable absence of Magistrate George Jay. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Jack Thomas, Jr., for driving his automobile to the common danger.

MURDER HINTED AT
IN McPHERSON CASE

Suspicion Said to Exist With Regard to Blind Lawyer Found Dead Some Weeks Ago

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—A hint that a blind attorney had been done to death following his revelations in the Almeda McPherson kidnapping case startled the court at the evangelist's preliminary hearing today on charges of criminal conspiracy. R. A. McKinley, sightless lawyer, was found dead several weeks ago with two other men under their overturned automobile in a mud hole beside the Long Beach-Wilmington road.

Today Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sieff, testifying as a prosecution witness, said that she had heard the attorney's secretary, Bernice Morris, voice a suspicion that it might "have been done on purpose."

Following announcement of the kidnapping theory in explanation of Mrs. McPherson's absence between May 15 and June 23 last, McKinley stated that he had been approached by two men, representing themselves as the kidnappers and demanding \$500,000 ransom for return of the evangelist.

MR. TASCHEREAU AND
MR. MASSEY ARRIVE

Quebec Premier Is to Attend Privy Council Hearing of Labrador Boundary Case

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Hon. Vincent Massey, prospective Canadian Minister plenipotentiary in Washington, and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, arrived in London today, where they were welcomed at Waterloo Station by L.-Col. H. V. R. de Saigre, ceremonial secretary in the office of Dominion Affairs, who was present on behalf of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery.

It is understood that while Mr. Massey is in London he and Premier Mackenzie King, who is now on his way to London to attend the Imperial Conference which opens next Tuesday, will discuss with the Imperial Government the proposed new Canadian post at Washington.

Premier Taschereau is in London primarily to attend the hearing of the appeal to the Privy Council on the question of how far Newfoundland rights extend into Labrador and for a definite delimitation of the eastern boundary of the province of Quebec, which appeal is coming before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shortly.

Youth Could Not Earn
Return Fare in Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—A boy in a yellow slicker, singlehanded, tonight held up a Standard Oil station at First Avenue South and East Marginal Way, and escaped in a small coupe after relieving J. E. Congrove, the attendant, of exactly \$8.52. A short time later, Patrolman J. C. Gowan and J. E. Warner overhauled a small coupe at Argo Station, on Duwamish Avenue. In the coupe was A. H. Taylor, aged twenty, of Vancouver, B.C., in his pockets exactly \$8.52. Taylor is said to have confessed the robbery, explaining he was broke and staged the hold-up to get money to return to Vancouver. He was held on an open charge for further investigation.

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ANOTHER PROVINCIAL
TAX IS QUESTIONED

Alberta Arguing on Gross Revenue of Mine Owners Is Before Supreme Court

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—For the second time within a week the Supreme Court of Canada was asked today to consider the validity of a provincial act on the ground that it imposed indirect taxation and, therefore, is ultra vires of the provincial jurisdiction. Argument is now proceeding in the appeal of the Caledonia Collieries, Ltd., versus the King. Two courts in Alberta have upheld the miners' tax act of Alberta which levies a tax of two per cent on the gross revenue of mine owners.

The argument that it is not a direct tax was also advanced on October 7 in the Supreme Court when the fuel oil tax act of British Columbia was challenged by Canadian Pacific Railway. Judgment in that case was reserved by the court.

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TRUSTEES' MEETING
PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Redistribution of Burden of Taxation Is Desired—Salaries for Rural Secretaries

VERNON, Oct. 13.—A resolution, submitted by Comox Valley, asking that ratepayers be given the power to vote salaries for the secretaries of the school boards, was adopted by the British Columbia School Trustees' convention today. The convention also adopted the recommendation of North Vancouver that the law be amended to define the term of school trustees, as being until their successors had not only been elected but had assumed office.

Nanaimo and New Westminster were supported in their desire to have five trustees appointed for the larger rural school districts, instead of three.

A Greater Vancouver recommendation suggesting that the Department of Education introduce legislation to provide a more equitable distribution of the burden of education, as recommended in chapter seventeen of the survey commission's report, was approved, following considerable discussion, during which a number of resolutions were moved in connection with the broadening of the basis of educational taxation.

A North Vancouver resolution, relating to property qualification of husband and wife seeking election to school boards, was carried by a small majority.

A recommendation submitted by Mission that teachers' sick leave with pay should be confined to ten days in a year, was endorsed.

Debating Contests
Will Be Staged
On Political Issues

Under the auspices of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, the first of a series of debating contests will be held in the Liberal Association headquarters at a date yet to be decided.

The subject of the debate will be "No Compulsory Voting Advisable in Canada." Much has been said regarding the success of the compulsory voting in Australia, and it is strongly contended in many quarters that the present election in Canada calls for action along similar lines as a result of the marked increase in the number of registered voters who fail to exercise their franchise.

The introduction of debates of this nature will undoubtedly be interesting, not only to those who attend as listeners, but more especially to the young law students and future political aspirants, whose object is to learn how to speak in a forceful, effective and convincing manner.

Such contests may also be the means of causing the enactment of legislation necessary to the welfare of Canada. In order to give sufficient time to the contestants to study this question, it will be necessary to ascertain the number of those desiring to take part, as they will be divided into teams, and will have an opportunity of discussing the various points of the question prior to the meeting. Names of contestants must be submitted to the secretary, Ward Two Liberals, telephone 3848H.

Triple Marriage Is
To Be Celebrated by
Prince and Princess

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—A triple marriage service is projected for Prince Arvid and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium. The first will be a civil ceremony in Stockholm on November 6, for which not only the bridegroom, but his parents, the King and Queen of the Belgians, will come to Sweden. After that the royal wedding party will set off for Belgium on the Swedish warship, Prigla, and on November 18, there will be a religious service in Brussels, probably a double one, both Roman Catholic and Protestant.



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The Native Sons of B.C., Post No. 1, will hold a card party and social this evening at 8 o'clock in their lodgroom, Campbell Building. All members are invited to attend.

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More Bodies Recovered From Tennessee Mine

ROCKFORD, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Eight more bodies were recovered today from the Boone Iron Co. mine, the scene recently of an explosion which took the lives of twenty-seven men. Only one body now remains in the mine, that of Frank Hines, and workers hope to recover it soon.

PROFESSOR NEARING WILL SPEAK HERE

Has Just Returned From Visit to Europe—Authority on Economics

Arrangements are now complete for the lecture to be delivered here on Friday, October 22, by Prof. Scott Nearing. Prof. Nearing has just returned from an extended tour in Europe, where he has made an intensive study of post-war problems, and the results of these investigations will be told in his lecture on "Capitalist Reconstruction in Europe."

Prof. Nearing held the post of instructor and later an assistant professorship in the Department of Economics of the University of Pennsylvania, but for the past few years has been engaged principally on the lecture platform and in literary work, his articles in the advanced press and his books being valuable contributions to the study of present-day problems, and the local Trades Council and People's Lecture Forum Committee consider themselves fortunate in being able to make arrangements for Mr. Nearing to speak in this city. The lecture will be delivered in the old Congregational Church.

PRINCE'S ENGAGEMENT CALLED RUMOR ONLY

London Press Ignores Latest Crop of Reports to Marital Intentions of Prince of Wales

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special dispatch from London to The New York Herald-Tribune, says: "Re-newed speculation as to the Prince of Wales' marital intentions which has arisen in consequence of his plans to move into Marlborough House is given so little credence here that the London press is ignoring the latest crop of rumors to the effect that the Prince may wed the Infanta Beatrice of Spain."

"The name of the Infanta Beatrice has been mentioned periodically, among many others in recent years. This summer while the Prince was spending a holiday at Biarritz he took a trip to San Sebastian, where it was reported that he met Beatrice. This meeting was seized upon by those who still indulge in guesses as to the Prince's future, who now link it up with the renovation of Marlborough House for him."

The decision of the Prince to pay a courtesy visit to the King and Queen of Spain shortly after Christmas also is pressed into service as an argument in favor of the likelihood of the marriage. Those who are inclined to be skeptical of the rumors, however,

British Volunteers in the Chinese Upheaval



KARLING Road Post, corner of British and ex-Russian concessions, Hankow, showing the British volunteers with wire and sandbags in readiness. The conditions were described in letters published on Sunday from Louis Diepcker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Diepcker, Battery Street, Victoria, who sent the photographs.

point out several possible obstacles to a romance between the Prince and Beatrice.

"Princess Beatrice is a Roman Catholic and it would be quite unlikely that the British public would look with favor on the union of two religions in the royal family. It was also noted that the Infanta is a second cousin of the Prince. This relationship, although not so close as to offer a positive barrier to marriage would tend to cause great hesitation in its approval."

"The Prince's decision to move into Marlborough House likewise needs no explanation other than the official one that he would like more adequate quarters in London."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Enrollment at End of Last Month Totalled 5,786, a Gain of 207—College Attendance Good

A total of 5,786 students had enrolled in Victoria public schools up to the end of September as compared with 5,579 at the end of September, 1925. It was stated in the attendance report presented to the City School Board at its meeting last night. This is an increase of 207 pupils.

At the end of June, 1926, the attendance record was 5,435, while at the end of last month the report showed an attendance of 5,786, which is an increase of 351 students at the beginning of the new term as compared with the end of the last term. A substantial increase is also shown in the Victoria College attendance. First-year students total 144, 168 second-year students, number 49, making an aggregate total of 193.

The enrollment record at each school at the end of September was as follows: High School, 477 boys, 688 girls; Bank Street, 65 boys, 52 girls; Beacon Hill, 73 boys, 54 girls; Boys' Central, 327; Girls' Central, 364; Burnside, 194 boys, 110 girls; George Jay, 219 boys, 209 girls; Kingston Street, 68 boys, 71 girls; Margaret Jenkins, 154 boys, 145 girls; North Ward, 246 boys, 233 girls; Oaklands, 294 boys, 235 girls; Quadra, 112 boys, 125 girls; Quadra primary, 63 boys, 61 girls; St. James' Douglas, 228 boys, 216 girls; South Park, 149 boys, 168 girls; Spring Ridge, 83 boys, 61 girls; Victoria West, 149 boys, 137 girls. The total number of boys attending school is 2,431 and of girls 2,955. The number of students attending domestic science was 636.

Northern Troops in Movement at Hankow



THE native Chinese soldiers are here shown on their way to the railway station. There can be noted the combination of the modern and the ancient in the men's kit; the man has a European umbrella strapped on his back, another a Chinese umbrella. A third carries an enormous Chinese hat. Several wear straw sandals.

C.P.R. Has Bank on Empress of Scotland

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—In order to give the passengers on the Empress of Scotland, when she sails from New York on December 2 on her world cruise, every facility to transact ordinary financial business, arrangements have been made to open an office on board of the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

Announcement to this effect was made here today by Mr. J. J. Forster, general agent here for the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who stated that money could be cashed to passengers on board, or for passengers on board to any point.

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MANUAL TRAINING CENTRE ASKED FOR

Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association Would Use Old Building Also for Domestic Science

A request from the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association for the establishment of domestic science and manual training centres at this school, which will be vacated shortly, was received by the City School Board at its meeting last night. The request was not unexpected, as it was a matter that had been unofficially discussed for some time.

In the communication it was pointed out that it entailed considerable inconvenience to some parents to send their children to other centres for these classes.

Before domestic science and manual training centres at this school could be established, the old buildings, which will be vacated as soon as the equipment is removed to the new annex, would have to be repaired. Nothing will be done in the matter, however, until the transfer to the new building is completed.

In another communication from the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association, attention of the School Board was drawn to the necessity of a danger signal being placed at the corner of Gosworth Street and Hillside Avenue. This matter will be referred to the city engineer.

A complaint was received from Mr. Matthew B. Wellburn, of 1331 Grant Street, drawing the attention of the board to the condition of that portion of Grant Street, facing the High School, between Camosun and Chambers Streets. The complainant pointed out that at present it was practically only a trail, littered with tin cans in the summer and nothing but a pond in the winter. He asked that some improvements be made owing to the fact that it was the most direct route to the city for students.

Regarding an application from the Quadra Parent-Teachers' Association, asking that Grade VI be reinstated, the board will notify the association that it is of the opinion that the present arrangement is not necessarily permanent and that probably next year will see the sixth grade again in operation.

School Board expenditures up to date amount to \$346,618.49. The estimate for the year was \$495,308.

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BUILDING FUND SHOWS INCREASE

Christ Church Cathedral Fund Now Stands at \$180,000—Districts Yet to Be Canvassed

With the house-to-house visiting still proceeding in the city, only a few returns from up-island parishes, and a number of districts still to be canvassed, it was reported last night that incomplete results indicate that the fund for the new Christ Church Cathedral has already increased from \$125,000 last month to \$180,000 this week.

As has been previously announced, the present effort for the new Cathedral is not in the nature of a

"whirlwind drive" for money. The appeal for the new building is being presented progressively, through the city and diocese, and the large number of gifts received shows the desire of many people on the Island to see the new Cathedral erected.

The first returns from North Saanich and Sidney were received a few days ago, where the appeal is meeting with good support. City parishes and neighboring districts are reporting returns regularly, and also Nanaimo. It is understood that supporters of the new Cathedral in Duncan and Cowichan districts will be given the opportunity of subscribing locally next week, and that in the following month the canvass will be extended into the northern parishes.

Gifts are still being received from former residents living now in various parts of the world, and it is al-

ready evident that when the nave of the new Cathedral is begun, many stones will have been contributed by thousands of people on the Island and in other places. "To give a stone a year" for several years is a popular form of subscription with many who cannot contribute larger amounts, while the stonework of windows and other sections of the building are being donated as memorial gifts by several families and individuals.

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Prospects are bright for the success of the bridge and mah jong party to be given on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 19, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. at the residence of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill. Among those who have already booked tables are: Lady Barnard, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. Rithel, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. R. Ker, Mrs. Helsternman, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Rithel, Mrs. Hel, Mrs. Harchner, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Lady McBride, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Finland, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Poley, Mrs. Clifford Denham, Mrs. P. Spencer, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. F. R. Wright, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Mrs. A. Warden. The affair will start at 3 p.m. Table holders are requested to bring cards and sets.

Social Evening

The Men's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, inaugurated its season's activities with a very enjoyable social evening at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank Merryfield, the local conjurer, mystified the audience for an hour with his clever conjuring, ably assisted by his little daughter, Violet. Among others who contributed greatly to making the evening such an enjoyable one were Mr. J. Isbister, violinist; Messrs. Seymour White, H. Craven and J. Donaghy, vocalists, and Mr. P. H. Hughes, accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the W.A. A series of bi-monthly whist drives is to be held throughout the winter season, starting on Wednesday, October 20. The men also propose taking charge of a stall at the bazaar to be held by the W.A. on Wednesday, November 17. Donations to this stall will be gratefully received.

House Party

At their residence, 1325 Balmoral Road, on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Creed were hosts at a most enjoyable house party. The rooms were tastefully adorned with a profusion of autumnal blossoms and foliage. Dancing and games occupied the greater part of the evening. Songs were contributed by Mrs. C. W. Creed, Mr. Percy Critchard and Mr. J. R. R. Critchard. The evening was most enjoyable, while the Misses Critchard remain, while the Misses Critchard remain.

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This is your opportunity not only to add to your supply of household table linens but to buy, at reduced prices, both plain and fancy linens for Christmas giving. We have a wonderful assortment to choose from, bought from the world's best makers and offered to you at substantial savings. Every item advertised here a real bargain. See our special window display on Douglas Street.

23-Piece China Tea Sets for \$3.25

These sets come in two designs, one in pure white with cream band and bird design centre, the other with light green band and floral centre. Set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers and six tea plates. Price per set **\$3.25**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stamped Art Needlework

For Christmas Giving

Why not start embroidering a towel or lunch set now and avoid the inconvenience of buying during the busy Christmas gift season? We have a splendid assortment of useful pieces that may be easily worked up at a very small cost.

Lunch Sets

Stamped on oyster linen. Set consists of one 36-inch cloth and four 12-inch serviettes. Stamped for cutwork—daffodil design. Price **\$2.75**

Lunch Sets

Made of good quality needle-weave, stamped in easy designs. Set consists of one 45-inch cloth and four 12-inch serviettes. Price **\$1.50**

Linen Towels

Stamped on good quality huckaback, buttonhole finish, size 18 by 29. Price **\$5c**

Bath Sets

Consisting of one towel and face cloth, something quite new. Per set **\$5c**
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Potato Special

Gold Coin Potatoes, regular in size, clean and possessing the finest cooking qualities. These potatoes, in former years have always given every satisfaction. Quantity is somewhat restricted, so please order early, and kindly note delivery on day of sale not guaranteed. 100 lb. sack

\$1.78

New Importation of French Virgin Olive Oil

La Perle Brand Olive Oil—
10-oz. tin **65c**
32-oz. tin **\$1.25**
64-oz. tin **\$2.45**
128-oz. tin **\$4.75**
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Sugar Peas, small size, No. 2 tin for **30c**
Del Monte Brand Fancy Quality Minnesota Crosby Corn, No. 2 tin for **22½c**
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin **25c**
Aylmer Brand Choice Quality Succotash, No. 2 tin **22½c**
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Libby's California Solid Pack Pumpkin, No. 2½ tin **22½c**
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2,900 Pounds Of Fresh Beef at Special Low Prices

800 lbs. Sirloin of Beef, per lb. **28c**
500 lbs. Prime Rib Roast, lb. **25c**
300 lbs. Aitch Bone Roast, lb. **23c**
300 lbs. Rump Roast, per lb. **20c**
300 lbs. Shoulder Roast Baby Beef, per lb. **18c**
200 lbs. Loins of Baby Beef, per lb. **20c**
200 lbs. Rumps of Baby Beef, per lb. **25c**
300 lbs. Rounds of Baby Beef, per lb. **27c**

Fresh Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. **30c**
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. **35c**
Shoulders, per lb. **25c**

Delicious Mutton
Legs, per lb. **30c**
Shoulders, per lb. **19c**
Ribs, per lb. **22c**
Loins, per lb. **23c**

Salted Fish
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. **25c**
Spouse's Mild Kippers, lb. **15c**
Golden Ray Fillers, per lb. **25c**
Finnan Haddie, per lb. **20c**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

New and Charming Frocks In the Season's Newest Styles



Charming styles in Afternoon or Semi-Evening Gowns. Made from satin crepe and georgette, in new bloused effects, vestee fronts in contrasting shades, ornamented yoke necks and long coat styles. New sleeves with easy armhole, some with puffed wrist. Shown in many new colors, also navy and black, black with white or touches of color. Sizes 16 to 42. Price

\$29.50

Another Group of Newly Arrived Frocks for Afternoon Wear

Extremely smart styles in satin crepe, georgette and flat crepe, in new colors and black with white or vivid touches of color.

They represent all the newest styles of the season, including bolero fronts, bloused and two-piece effects. The trimmings consist of new embroidery effects, applique in metal and colors, and other new ideas. All sizes from 34 to 44 bust. Price

\$39.50

New Arrivals in the Leather Goods Section

Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, lined with moire, fitted with centre compartment, mirror and vanity fittings. Shown in brown and black. **\$3.50**

Leather Vanity Cases

Fitted with full size mirror and vanities, novelty brocaded lining. Choose from brown, tan and Copenhagen, also same colors with contrasting leather trimming in novel design. Prices, **\$5.75** and **\$6.50**

Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, partly lined with suede. Shown in black only, with fancy leather edge in plaited effect. Price **\$4.50**

Morocco Leather Handbags

Envelope style, fitted with memo pad, coin purse and mirror and outside pocket. Shown in black and brown. Price **\$3.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Two-Piece Cloth Frocks for Sports Wear

Fashioned from flannel, wool, rep, pin checks and novelty fabrics. They have skirt and over-b blouse in contrasting material. The collars are high to the neck or convertible. Skirts, plain or with pleat at front; sizes 16 to 20. Price

\$19.50

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Special Three Days' Sale of Treo Girdles

Broken Sizes and Discontinued Models Greatly Reduced to Clear

Group 1—Values to \$4.75 for \$2.98
Treo Girdles, made of firm broche with elastic panels on hip for expansion and elastic at waist, two sets of hose supporters; also low hip confiner suitable for modifying hips. Sizes 24 to 34. Sale Price **\$2.98**

Group 2—Values to \$7.50 for \$4.98
In this group we offer Surgical Treo Girdles suitable for full figures. Made of firm surgical webbing, firmly boned back, with fronts of firm coutil, with medium length clasp hook and eye adjustment below. Also model for average type, with elastic waist line and thirteen-inch-length skirt of alternating sections of webbing and broche. Sizes 26 to 36. Values to \$7.50. Sale Price **\$4.98**

Group 3—Values to \$10.50 for \$6.98
High-Grade Treo Girdles, made of Treotex webbing and silk broche, with panel back, lightly boned. Also model suitable for full figure, made of alternating sections of webbing and broche; and model for tall slender type, all surgical webbing, with front sections of broche; light flexible clasp. These Girdles are fifteen inches deep. Not all sizes in any one style, 25 to 36. Values to \$10.50. Sale Price **\$6.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.



New Velour Hats From Abroad



Imported direct from the best makers, these lovely Velour Hats are shown in a pleasing variety of smart new shapes and shades. All head sizes are included. Splendid values at the prices quoted.

At **\$8.95**

Small and medium styles, in shades of ash rose, sage and powder blue, silver grey, mauve and sand.

At **\$10.50**

Medium soft rolled brim, creased crown also, with large brims. Choose from rose, cardinal, jade, jungle green, rust, powder and black.

At **\$12.50**

Excellent quality velours, in high crown and large brim styles. All shades in stock, including soft pastel colorings.

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

New Shipment of Silverware Just Received

Silver-Plated Tea Sets
A large variety of designs in good wearing silverplate. Per set, from **\$12.95**

Cake Dishes

Heavily silver-plated and will wear white throughout. Prices from **\$2.95**

Roll Trays

The very latest designs, with stationary or drop handles. Prices from **\$7.95**

Salad Bowls

Dainty English china with E.P.N.S. mounts and servers. Prices complete, from **\$6.95**

Flower Vases

All silver-plated, a large assortment from 4 to 10 inches high. Prices from **95c**

Silver-Plated Teaspoons

Fancy Afternoon Teaspoons, in sets of six or twelve, in satin-lined case. From **\$1.50**

Bonbon Dishes

In pierced and engraved designs, some footed and with drop handles. Prices, up from **95c**

Dutch Silver Salts and Peppers

Engraved with quaint Dutch scenes and figures. Special value, per pair **69c**
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Reading Glasses Complete, \$6.00

A quantity of medium shell spectacle frames, lined with metal to make them strong and to protect the lenses from breakage, will be offered today at this special price. We will examine your eyes, and supply the proper deep curved lenses to suit your vision for reading or close work (single vision style). Frame, Lenses and case complete, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00, Special **\$6.00** today.
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Kent's White Bristle Domed Patent Back. Special Price at each **\$5.05**

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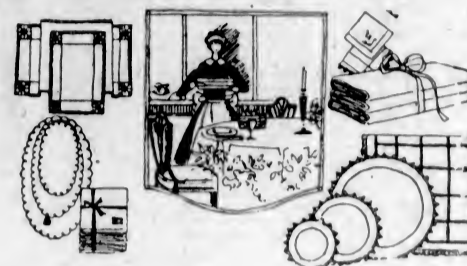
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Our Display of Sponge Bags, Travel Bags and Roll-Ups is worthy of your special attention.

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Boys' All-Wool Rough Blue Serge Knickers

English-Made Rough Blue Serge Straight Knickers, lined with good quality white with cotton. Sizes to fit boys 1 to 13 years. Special at, per pair **\$1.05**
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300 Embroidered Irish Linen Tray Cloths in Three Groups

These are beautifully worked in embroidery and drawn-work effects on pure Irish linen.

Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, each	Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, each	Values to \$5.50. Sale Price, each
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50 Only, Madeira Cloths

Hand-embroidered in many charming designs on fine linen. Size 36 x 36 square. Sale Price, each **\$2.98**

40 Only, Madeira Linen Centres

Hand-embroidered in dainty patterns, 24 inches round. Sale Price, each **\$1.50**

50 Dozen Madeira Linen Napkins

Pure Linen Napkins in many charming patterns. Buy yours now at this Sale Price, per dozen **\$3.98**

25 Only, Centres and Tray Cloths

Madras and Lace-Trimmed Tray Cloths and Centres. Would make beautiful Christmas gifts. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price, each **\$1.95**

100 Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Made from heavy yarns with a rich satin finish. Shown in one pattern only, hence the reason for this low price. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price, each **\$3.98**

200 Pure Linen Damask Cloths

Pure Linen Damask Cloths in snowdrop design, exceptionally fine texture. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Size 72 x 90. Sale Price **\$5.50**

Size 72 x 108. Sale Price **\$6.95**

Napkins to match, per dozen **\$6.95**

15 Only, Fine Damask Linen Cloths

Excellent wearing Cloths in the popular 'dahlia' pattern. Size 72 x 72. Sale Price **\$8.98**

Size 72 x 90. Sale Price **\$9.98**

Size 72 x 108. Sale Price **\$12.98**

23 Only, Fine Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Cloths

Pure Damask Cloths in stripe designs. Size 45 x 45. Sale Price **\$4.98**

Size 58 x 58. Sale Price **\$5.98**

Size 63 x 63. Sale Price **\$7.98**

Unbleached Damask Cloths

Made from linen and cotton plied yarns, and ideal for general use. Size 58 x 58. Sale Price **\$1.29**

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12 Only, Pure Linen Matched Sets

Shown in the beautiful peacock pattern. Cloth, size 72 x 72, and one dozen Napkins. Per set **\$16.95**

Cloth, size 72 x 90, and one dozen Napkins. Per set **\$18.95**

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50 Dozen Pure Linen Guest Towels

Pure Linen Guest Towels, finished with hemstitched and damask ends. Sale Prices, each, **49c, 59c, 69c** and **79c**
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October Sale of Carpets and Draperies

We are holding this sale in order to reduce stocks to make room for our Christmas Toy Department, which will be located on the Third Floor. It is an opportunity to replenish your Window Draperies or to secure one or two new Rugs at very decided savings.

Dependable Floor Oilcloth at 54c Per Square Yard

Good Heavy Quality Painted-Back Floor Oilcloth, for halls, bedrooms, bathrooms and kitchens. Shown in a wide variety of good patterns. Regular 64c. Sale Price, per square yard **54c**

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There are patterns suitable for any room in the home—for the dining-room, the kitchen, and some excellent designs for the hall. Will give many years' hard service, and the patterns will not wear off; six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **\$1.39**

Cocoa Door Mats at 49c Each

Serviceable Brush Mats of imported quality, size 14 x 24. Buy one or more of these now, and protect your floors during the wet season. Sale Price, each **49c**

Wire Grass Rugs

Closely Woven Wire Grass Rugs that may be used in kitchen or hall. Shown in blue, brown and green designs. Size 27 x 54. Sale Price, each **49c**

Special Low Prices on Wilton Rugs

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Size 46 by 76. Sale Price **\$22.50**

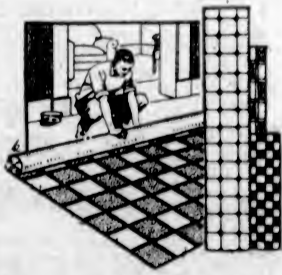
Size 69 by 9. Sale Price **\$37.50**

Size 9 by 106. Sale Price **\$67.50**

Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **\$67.50**

Scalloped Border Madras

45-Inch Cream Madras of excellent wearing quality, finished with scalloped border. Shown in new patterns. Regular value 75c. Sale Price, yard **49c**



Tape Edge Marquisette

Plain Marquisette finished with neat tape edges; 36 inches wide. Regular 39c. Sale Price, per yard **19c**

Casement Cloth

Double Width Casement Cloth in all the wanted shades. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard **49c**

Bordered Madras

Scotch Madras in very neat patterns, finished with neat border; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **29c**

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Better quality drapery fabrics, suitable for many uses in the home. These are 50 inches wide and most of them guaranteed fast color. Values to \$3.75. Sale Price, per yard **\$1.98**

Double Border Madras Curtains

100 Pairs only to clear. Made from fine quality madras and finished with border all round, giving each curtain the new panel effect; size 45 by 2½ yards long. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.50**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Tillicums Hand Bakers Second Surprise Packet

Score Is 3-0 in Favor of Clubmen in Wednesday League Football Fixture Played Yesterday—No Score in First Half

The Tillicums' Wednesday football eleven upset the odds in the mid-week soccer league yesterday when they handed Bakers & Taylor's a 3-0 defeat at Beacon Hill before a large crowd of followers. The game, which was played on a field made somewhat heavy by the recent rainfall, was one of the best exhibitions witnessed here for some time. The Bakers took the field as favorites, and the Tillicums, when the final whistle sounded their hopes of winning this fixture faded with the passing of time. The Tillicums trotted to the field in a snappy team, and one that will make the other teams in the midweek soccer league step in order to stay in the running.

This victory on the part of the clubmen puts them on even terms with the Hudson's Bay in the race for the midweek honors. The other game of the day, which was to have been played at the Royal Athletic Park between the Hudson's Bay and the Navy, was postponed on account of weather conditions.

League Standing
The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	2	0	4
Tillicums	2	1	4
Bakers & Taylor's	1	2	2
Navy	0	2	0

Next week's fixtures are: Hudson's Bay vs. Tillicums, at Beacon Hill; Navy vs. Bakers & Taylor's, at Royal Athletic Park.

Three in Short Order
Three goals in quick succession in the second half of the game, and a sensational goalkeeping by Matthews between the sticks for the Tillicums, gave his team their 3-0 victory. The victory of the Clubmen came as a big surprise to the followers of the midweek loop and a great shock to the Bakers. A large crowd saw these teams give a good exhibition of foot-

ball, and the victory was well deserved. Kicking uphill in the first half of the game, the Bakers found the Clubmen a hard proposition, and in the early stages their attack was subjected to some dangerous attacks. Both teams staged dangerous attacks in this half of the match, but finding the net was out of the question, and when the whistle sounded for the rest period the score sheet was clean.

In the second half of the game the Clubmen, playing uphill, opened the scoring early in this half with a long drive by Rutledge. Some misadventure on the part of the opposing backs and goalies gave the ball a free passage into the net for the first counter. This score gave the youngsters plenty of enthusiasm, and it was not long before Brown bulged the net to make it 2-0 after receiving a pass from Mearns at outside right. Still having the better of the play, Rutledge again scored to make the final score of the match and give his team a 3-0 victory.

The Bakers used all of their football sense in an effort to prevent a whitewash, but the opposing defence stood up well, and Armitage and Dwyer at fullback, aided by Matthews between the sticks, stayed on all the attacks of the Bakers' forwards. In the latter part of the game the Clubmen were left with ten men when they had to retire after receiving a kick in the ribs, but even at that—the Tillicums survived the ordeal, and the Bakers found it impossible to sag the net.

The Line-Up
Halterall refereed, and the teams were:

Tillicums: Matthews; Armitage and Dwyer; Wallis, Hocking and Rutledge; Mearns, Owens, Brown, Borde and Graham.

Bakers & Taylor's: Gillam; Gilbert and Tupper; Taylor, McKinnon and Stewart; Caslake, Speak, Jeffreys, Davies and Collier.

FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOT WINS CESAREWITCH

Myra Gray Beats Many Crack Thoroughbreds to Finish Lengths In Front of Field

NEWMARKET, Oct. 13.—From the smallest field in the race for five years, a fifty-year-old crack racer over the grueling two and one-quarter-mile course to win the famous Cesarewitch Stakes this afternoon. The latest winner of the greatest of Autumn handicaps is Myra Gray, a six-year-old bay mare by Ambassador-Lady Canny, a selling plate only 6 year ago. Myra Gray was ridden to two lengths in front of Miss Sport, at 22 to 1, and Tempestuous, 9 to 1, finished third, another half-length away.

Twenty-four crack French handipers and some of the turf's best older horses started. The winner is owned by J. Davis and was ridden by Jockey L. Reade. She carried only eighty-five pounds.

The Cesarewitch, which provides more betting than any other race of the season, was established in 1839. Its value is approximately \$10,000.

BURNS VOTED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Cleveland First Baseman Unanimous Choice of Experts for Big Honor of American League

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—George H. Burns, first baseman of the Cleveland baseball team, was designated today as the most valuable player in the league during 1926. Those who have previously won honor may not be considered. A veteran of thirteen years of service in major league baseball, Burns was practically the unanimous choice of the committee of eight baseball writers who made the award. He obtained sixty-three points in the balloting out of a possible sixty-four for inclusion on the American League honor roll, where stand already the names of Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Riner, Ruth, Johnson and Peckinpaugh. Second, but with scarcely half as many votes as Burns, the award committee placed Johnny Mostell, center-fielder of the Chicago White Sox, with thirty-two votes, while only one vote behind him ran Herb Pennock, pitcher of the New York Yankees. Burns capped his brilliant performance with a major league record for two-base hits, knocking out sixty-four to break the mark formerly held by Tris Speaker, his team manager. He batted .338 in 151 games and had three triples and four home runs among 214 hits for a total of 294 bases. He batted in 114 runs, ranking second to Ruth; took part in 123 double plays and had 1,499 put-outs, ninety-two assists and but nineteen errors. He scored ninety-seven runs himself.

CARPET BOWLERS OPEN THEIR SEASON

Burnside carpet bowlers opened their season last evening in the Cox Store, at the corner of Harriet Road. The veteran honorary president, Byng, carried off the honor of winning the first game. Four teams are expected to use this centre and an open meeting will be held this evening at 7:30, to enroll new members and allot earnings for the various teams.

Saturday's Soccer

Saturday's First Division football fixtures will be played as follows: Equinault vs. Jamaica Island, at Central Park; Thistles vs. Victoria Wests, at Beacon Hill, and not as previously published.

Redbirds No Match for Commercial Grads

EDMONTON, Oct. 13.—The Guthrie Redbirds gave the Edmonton Commercial Grads a close game when the two teams clashed in Oklahoma City on July 4, 1925, proved no match for the world champion commercial basketball team on their home floor here last night, when they were defeated in the first game of the series, 32-9. A second game will be played on Thursday night.

DEMPSEY SLOW IN MAKING UP MIND

Will Decide on Future Plans at Beginning of Year—May Try Another Comeback

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Jack Dempsey will return to the coast about November 15 and will make a decision about the first of the year concerning his future plans, according to Gene Normile, the former champion's manager, who has just returned from the East. If Dempsey decides to stay in the United States, he will fight some place in California, next spring.

No doubt surrounds Dempsey's desire to start his comeback in this section, according to his manager. It is Jack's desire to fight himself back into shape to regain his judgment of distance and speed, lacking at Philadelphia.

He simply could not get going at the exposition stadium with Tunney, explained Normile. "Preview of the slow motion pictures show that Jack did not take one backward step, but he simply was not himself. Three left hooks missed the target and Tunney was saved devastating results by the narrowest of margins. Tunney is a good man, though he has hit so terribly hard, but he hits often and is an ever-moving target."

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THEIR FIRST WORKOUT

Senior Men's Team Has Some First-Class Material—Dangerous Contenders This Year

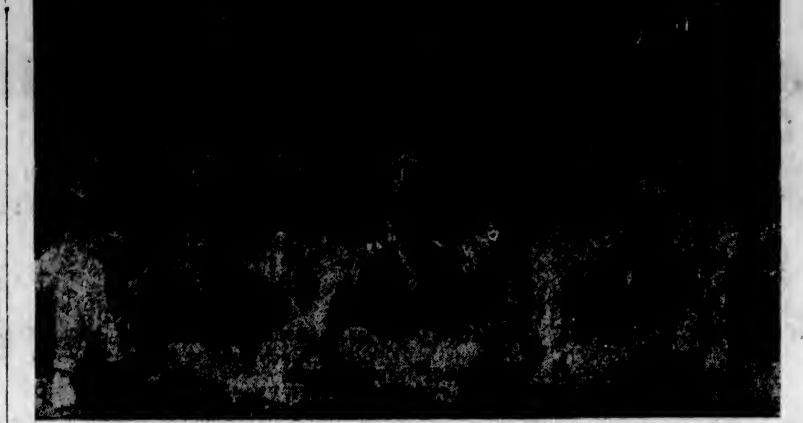
The First Presbyterian senior men's basketball team held their first workout in the church gymnasium last night. The boys showed some real class, considering the fact that this was the first practice of this season, and by the material on hand it begins to look as if the church is going to have a Provincial championship hoop team this coming year.

It has been two or three years now since the First produced a really snappy basketball team, although the teams in these three seasons were by no means outclassed when it came to winning the B.C. Sunday school championships at the termination of each season. However, when they attempted to lift the British Columbia open title, they were hopelessly outclassed, which resulted in the Melville capturing these honors in the senior men's division.

But things seem to have a different aspect for this coming year. The Falcons, who won the B.C. title in the intermediate "A" division last year, are no more. Four of their star players have left town, so the remaining three have joined in with the seniors, which should give them added strength. Aside from this, Art Webster, "Red" Hastings and Ed Breckenridge are back in town and will be playing under the First's colors. These players were members of the "wonder team" which flourished a few years back and captured the championship of Western Canada.

Australian Cricketers Now on Way Here

Thirty-Nine Teams Have Already Sent in Entries and League Is to Get Under Way Next Week—Competition for Championships to Be Keen



ABOVE are the men who have been playing in the Old Country and who lost the "Ashes" in the last Test Match played. They are now on their way home and are expected in Victoria on October 20, when they will be entertained by the local cricket association. They have made a request that no attempt be made to arrange a game while they are here. They are due to sail for Australia on the Aorangi, and to reach Sydney about November 13. The team is made up of the following: Top row, J. L. Edie, H. L. Hendry, J. M. Gregory, J. S. Ryder, A. J. Richardson, F. C. Everest, Sydney Smith (manager), Middle row, A. A. Malley, C. V. Grimmett, Warren Bardeley (vice-captain), H. L. Collins (captain), C. G. Macartney, T. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor. Front row, William Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford and W. A. Oldford.

ALLAN CUP CHAMPIONS TURNING TO THE PROS

Break-Up of Port Arthur Amateur Hockey Club Now Appears to Be Imminent

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—The break-up of the Port Arthur Hockey Club, present holders of the Allan Cup, is now regarded as imminent, despite previous assurances from the players that the club would remain intact for another winter at least. After steadfastly refusing many offers from professional hockey promoters, Lorne C. Chabot, the sterling net guardian of the champions, will leave for Toronto tomorrow for a conference with Connie Smythe, of the New York Rangers. It is thought very likely that he will sign up with the Gotham aggregation. With the departure of Byrd and Cox for service with the Toronto St. Pats, reports are in circulation that other members of the team's forward line would be persuaded to join the professional ranks.

SEATTLE WINS HEAVY HITTING BALL GAME

Total of Twenty-One Runs Knocked In Pacific Coast League Fixture at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A non-announcing rally when five runs crossed the plate, gave Seattle an 11 to 10 victory over San Francisco today, after a free-hitting contest with first one and then the other team taking the lead.

R. H. E.
Seattle 11 15 3
San Francisco 10 15 3
Batteries: Powers and E. Baldwin; Mails and Woodson.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Los Angeles made it two straight victories over Portland by trimming the Beavers 15 to 3 in today's free-hitting contest. Portland gathered sixteen hits off Holmes, while George Payne yielded twenty-one safeties for the Angels. Both hurlers went the route.

R. H. E.
Portland 8 16 4
Los Angeles 15 3 1
Batteries: Payne and Wendell; Holmes and Reed.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—The San Francisco Giants treated the Sacramento Solons to a 4-2 beating here today in a ten-inning game. Rachab, of the locals, and Pilleite, of the Missions, engaged in a great hurling duel for six frames. Two games will be staged here tomorrow.

R. H. E.
Missions 4 8 1
Sacramento 2 4 1
Batteries: Pilleite, Bryan and Whitney; Rachab and Koehler. (Ten innings.)

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—Hollywood made it two straight over Oakland today by staging a ninth-inning rally which netted four runs. The score was 8-3.

R. H. E.
Hollywood 6 13 1
Oakland 3 9 1
Batteries: Shellenbach and Peters; Daglia and Reed.

Club Standings
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 110 77 489
Oakland 107 91 340
Missions 102 91 328
Sacramento 98 98 434
Portland 94 108 439
Hollywood 93 103 474
Seattle 89 107 444
San Francisco 80 114 412

Junior Football

Junior soccer fixtures announced for Saturday are as follows:

Equinault vs. Five C's, at Victoria West Park; referees, Dave Swan.

Saanich Rovers vs. Y.M.C.A., at Beacon Hill; referee, referees, Halstead.

Juvenile games for Saturday are: Chinese Canadian Club vs. Willow Rangers, at Oak Park Park.

Saanich Rovers "B" vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, above cricket field.

The kick-off is set at 3 p.m.

Marriage is an Institution. Marriage is Love. Love is Blind. Therefore, Marriage is an Institution for the Blind.

Australian Cricketers Will Be Entertained

The Sporting Editor

The Australian cricketers, eleven and party will visit Victoria on October 20. They have expressed a desire that no attempt shall be made to arrange a game. It has, however, been arranged that the above association shall motor them round Victoria and vicinity during the morning and that the city shall entertain them and the drivers of the cars and the officials of the association at lunch.

I have arranged for eight or nine cars to be at the Outer Wharf at 10 a.m. that day for the purpose indicated; but, as the party numbers seventy, I shall be glad to hear from further volunteers. Will those who are willing to take the cricketers to the above association shall motor them round Victoria and vicinity during the morning and that the city shall entertain them and the drivers of the cars and the officials of the association at lunch.

HALF MILLION SHOULD BE SALVE FOR WILLS

Defeated Negro Rated Second Richest of Heavyweights—Sharkey After Bout With Tunney

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, tonight sat on the doorstep of fame as a heavyweight pugilist, with a ring earnings estimated by boxing men as nearly half a million dollars.

For what was probably his last bout, the Senegambian received \$50,000 as the outcome of a long "whiff" campaign, the dusky-skinned brawler loomed as the most formidable group in the class.

Sharkey to a place alongside Jack Dempsey, the dethroned champion, who says he still entertains hopes of regaining the sceptre, and Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., the new light-heavyweight titleholder.

Sharkey, however, will go gunning for Tunney immediately. As the fighter left for his home in Boston today he announced that he would go before the New York State Athletic Commission next Tuesday and seek to be elevated to the chair of "local contender," vacated by Willis.

Mother of Manager of Cardinals Is Buried

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 13.—In a tiny graveyard, tucked away in a bend of the Colorado River, tender hands laid today to rest Mrs. M. D. Hornsby, mother of Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

She died here September 29, her last wish being that "her baby," Rogers, should stay with the Cardinals and lead them against the New York Yanks in the world's series. He consented to this only after relatives had postponed the funeral until the conclusion of the diamond classic.

Crickets Meeting

The semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held at 8:15 p.m. on October 22 at the Chamber of Commerce.

CANADIAN TENNIS FULL OF PROMISE

Susanne Lenglen Expects Dominion to Produce High-Ranking Players in Near Future

By SUSANNE LENGLEN
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TORONTO, Oct. 13.—"I was very pleased when I found that the schedule of our tour brought me to Canada. For my second appearance in 1921 it was arranged that I should come here and I looked forward to the visit because I had read and heard so much about the country."

"Canada, in my opinion, should advance to a high place in tennis, and I shall be really disappointed if she does not produce some high ranking players in the near future. Everywhere I go I find that sports and sportsmanship make all men kin. There seems to be no greater agency for drawing the world together in bonds of understanding than friendly athletic rivalry between representatives of different countries. Here in Canada, with its mixture of strong British sentiment and its North American outlook, one can acquire a new perspective of international sport and what it means to the welfare of nations. Interest in sport is now universal, and with its diffusion there has spread a spirit of fair play everywhere. England is no longer distinctive as the home of sportsmanship, for no country has a monopoly of that quality. The whole world is a playing field and no nation has an advantage in ideas."

"This is proved best by tennis. I think, for tennis is one of the most widely played sports and its rules and ethics are the same all over the world. In no form of international competition is rivalry so keen and so full of interest. One would have to go far to meet better or more thorough sportsmen than the Japanese players I have met."

"England, the home of tennis, has fallen to a low standard so far as male players are concerned, but British sportsmanship is the same as it has always been and waits serenely for a better day. In her women players, however, England holds her own, and her representatives may be counted on to make the daughters of other nations work hard to win."

—Jesse Leach Dead

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Jesse Leach, star billiard player, is dead here after a two-week illness from pneumonia. He was forty-seven. Leach was born in Toronto and burial will be at Oak Springs, Ont.

Question—If the life-history of a newly-elected President of the United States or Premier of Canada were to be published in installments in the daily papers, would either of them be read with as much interest or by as many people as the life-history of the newest champion heavyweight prizefighter? (N.B.—There is no prize for the correct answer to this question. It is for fun only.)

The most amazing thing about the modern prizefight is that such an enormous number of people should be willing to pay such enormous prices to see it and that themselves that they are wonderful "sports" in consequence.

So far as boxing skill goes the Old "Un" is quite sure that he has seen just as clever work right here in VICTORIA as was shown by DEMPSEY and TUNNEY in their money-making encounter at Philadelphia.

And many more thrilling and inspiring exhibitions of GAMENESS, ENDURANCE and SPORTSMANSHIP.

And yet, it must be confessed that the public, which pays an enormously out of proportion to see these so-called sporting contests for hundreds of thousands of dollars is no more foolish according to Tex Rickard's story than the newspapers which give the promoters all kinds of free publicity.

"Just get your name and your proposition in the papers, regardless how it gets in, and you can sit back and take things easy," are the actual words of Tex Rickard.

And then: "It took me twenty years to learn that publicity of any kind was the biggest boost in the world for a person. Favorable publicity I always regarded as the best, but would you believe it, I'm beginning to think that the more adverse criticism hurled at you, the better news you'll get."

And there is another strange but true comment on modern human nature.

Well it's an old, old saying that every knock's a boost, but few people will have such a belief in it as we now seem to have.

He admits that he has abandoned the idea of seeing that everything said about whatever he puts on is the best. "Let them say what they like," he says, "as long as the customers present themselves at the box office."

"Just think of all the things that have been said about this fight. Then TAKE A LOOK AT THE GATE RECEIPTS. You'd think money meant nothing to anybody. It's just flowed in despite the knockers and the many who have tried to stop the thing."

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Sunday School Basketball Entries Are Numerous

Thirty-Nine Teams Have Already Sent in Entries and League Is to Get Under Way Next Week—Competition for Championships to Be Keen

Sunday school basketball will soon get away to a flying start, thirty-nine teams having already sent in their entries to the secretary. Entries will still be received by the secretary, Norman Redman, c/o Y.M.C.A., as there are several others expected to come in. All must be in this week, however, as the officials wish to get the league under way next week, if possible. Players' registrations must be in by next Wednesday, October 20. First United Church, always to the front in Sunday school basketball, have their usual big quota of teams. The well known Falcon team will enter Senior A competition for the first time and may be reinforced by some of the older players from last year's senior team. Onwegas will again have a strong team in the senior men's division. The Fideles senior girls, winners of a flock of championships, will once again represent First Church, while the Axioms, last year's intermediate champions, will try their luck at senior honors. Wildawakes will be the First's hope in the intermediate girls' division. Other First Church entries are: Junior girls (two teams); Junior boys (two teams); Intermediate A boys (one team); Intermediate B boys (two teams).

Met's Are Strong

Metropolitan Church will have a hustling team in the senior men's division with several new players in training. Met's will make a strong bid for the senior girls' championship, being fortunate in securing Agnes McKenale, late star of Columbia College, New Westminster.

Two intermediate boys' teams will perform for the Met's, two intermediate girls' teams, one junior boys and one junior girls.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE OPENING POSTPONED

Bowlers Are Getting Ready to Start Operations—Several Vacancies Remain to Be Filled

Failure on the part of the Commercial Bowling League delegates to put in an appearance at the meeting held at the Pemberton Alleys on Tuesday necessitated the postponement of the opening of the league for one week. The City League had a good representation present and it was decided to open the league on Monday, October 18. Six teams have already filed their entry and there is a probability of a seventh club competing.

In the Commercial League there are three vacancies which the officials are anxious to see filled. Any clubs that would like to join the league must file their application by Saturday, October 23 at the bowling alleys.

The teams that have entered the City League are: Eagles (last year's champions); Night Owls, Colonel Wilcox James Island, U.C.T. and Arcadia. Commercial League entries to date are: Western Canada Radio, Colonel Office, Eagles and Crusaders.

British Columbian Artist-Naturalist Wins Gold Medal

Mr. Allan Brooks, of British Columbia, artist-naturalist, has been awarded a gold medal of merit by the Canadian National Exhibition for his remarkable work in the Wallace Havelock Robb collection of bird paintings, shown under the auspices of The Toronto Globe.

Throughout the fair, naturalists, artists, and all bird-lovers thrilled to the depiction of Eastern Canada birds, perfect in natural detail and artistic effect.

The collection is again to be on exhibition in the Art Gallery, Victoria Memorial Museum, for two weeks, beginning October 11.

The enthusiastic and at times fiery activities which Mr. Robb has been

St. John's have entered a team in the intermediate B boys' league.

City Temple will be represented by one intermediate girls' team. James Ray United will have their usual strong line-up of warriors in the senior men's league and can be depended upon to be up near the top.

Return to Fold
First Baptist Church are welcomed back to Sunday school basketball after an absence of about eight years. The Baptists were with the association twelve years ago and had very strong teams in the senior men's and senior girls' leagues. They are entering this year intermediate girls and intermediate B boys.

Fairfield Church, with new gymnasium accommodation, are branching out rapidly and will have intermediate B boys, junior boys, intermediate girls and junior girls' teams.

Christ Church have entered strong teams in the intermediate A league and also in the junior girls' league. Entries are awaited from the Cathedral senior girls and intermediate girls.

Centennial Church, with a new gymnasium now ready for play, will also be a big factor in Sunday school basketball. Intermediate girls, junior girls, intermediate A boys and two intermediate B boys' teams will play for Centennial.

St. Andrew's will have the Andrews to lead their list of entries, with a fast squad in the intermediate division. Intermediate girls and intermediate B boys are also entered from St. Andrew's.

Teams are already undergoing strenuous practices and games will probably be under way by Saturday evening, October 23.

carrying on in his own poetic and romantically way since his return to Canada, have done much for Canadianism in wild life matters. The royal recognition which he received some time ago from the Prince of Wales was interpreted by him, not as a reward, but as a challenge to greater effort.

Beyond doubt, Mr. Robb has lifted Canadianism to the front rank of birdland. His efforts and striking results will do much to help Canada to win the respect and esteem of this great international body of naturalists and educationalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Bone have presented a painting to the Wallace Havelock Robb collection. This generous gift is the work of Allan Brooks, and it is already in the collection and now in Ottawa. The work represents a bird of human and sentimental affection, the wild canary, in all its natural attractiveness. The bird is correctly known as the Goldfinch, but folks know it just as well as the wild canary. The work shows two males with their lemon yellow bodies and black cap and wings, and one female, on thistles.

New Brunswick Team Wins Shaughnessy Cup

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—The Lord Shaughnessy Championship Challenge Cup, emblematic of the highest honors in first aid work on Canadian Pacific Railway lines, was won in competition here today by the team from McAdam, New Brunswick. This team defeated the team representing the Weston shops, Winnipeg, by a score of 615 to 618. The McAdam team earned the right to compete with the Winnipeg team by winning the highest honors on the company's Eastern lines. The examinations were held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel and were conducted by Dr. H. A. Beatty, chief surgeon of the C.P.R. Company, assisted by Mr. E. G. Noble, instructor, C.P.R. centre, St. John Ambulance Association, Western lines, and by Mr. A. F. Shakespeare, instructor on Eastern lines. Mr. Charles Murphy, general manager, C.P.R. Company's Western lines, presented the McAdam team with the Lord Shaughnessy Championship Challenge Cup and each of the members of the team with a gold medal.

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PLAYHOUSE

Ex-M.L.A. Dead

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 13.—David Phillips, ex-M.L.A. for the County of Pontiac, who represented the riding in the Quebec Legislature from 1922 to 1924 in the Liberal intergate, died today.

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\$85,000 Fire at Brantford

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 13.—The plant of the Malcolm Copending Company at St. George was destroyed by fire during the night with a loss of \$85,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The plant was the industrial mainstay of the village and the loss in wages will be high until it can be rebuilt.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS.

The Screen
Capitol—"The Waltz Dream."
Columbia—Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier."
Dominion—"The Dempsey-Tunney Fight."
The Stage
Coliseum—"Are You a Mason?"
Playhouse—"Major Hoople in Our Boarding House."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

NEW FACES SEEN IN 'UNKNOWN CAVALIER'

Lovers of First National Pictures Will Witness New Type of Screen Plays

The movement for "new faces" has evidently a firm supporter in Charles R. Rogers, the producer of "The Unknown Cavalier," for in this picture he brings to the thousands of First National picture "fans" a number of faces which, though not new to the screen, have not previously appeared under the First National banner.

Ken Maynard, the star, is one of these, and that delightful little comedienne, Dorothy Devore, who is featured with him, hasn't a First National picture in her long list of fine performances.

"The Unknown Cavalier," which is something entirely different in outdoor pictures, is being distributed by First National in response to a widespread demand for "Westerns" of a high type, combining riding, melodrama and stunts, with romance and comedy, interpreted by star casts the equal of any to be seen on the screen. The story and continuity are by Marion Jackson.

COLISEUM In "Are You a Mason?" this week, Jack Cassidy, taking the role of Geo. Fisher, a stockbroker, does some very clever work. On the advice of his friend, Frank Perry (Geo. Olsen), he dons the garb of a modern young lady, impersonating the supposed daughter of Perry's father-in-law and his first wife. So clever is Cassidy's make-up that it is some little time before even the audience recognizes the trickster.

CAPITOL In order to get really THEATRE authentic backgrounds for "The Waltz Dream," which shows at the Capitol Theatre this week, Ludwig Berger, director of the U.F.A. special, took his entire company to Vienna. The celebrated Schoenbrunn Castle was borrowed for the occasion and the extensive driveways used. It is doubtful whether permission would have been granted to film these grounds during the lifetime of the emperor, but Joseph, benevolent monarch though he was, but the present Government is in great sympathy with the motion picture industry, and when it was explained that "The Waltz Dream" would be shown in America by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, permission was readily granted.

DOMINION A complete intercollegiate track meet was staged at the University of California during the filming of Bebe Daniels' latest Paramount comedy, "The Campus Flirt," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. Among those participating during the making of the picture were: Charlie Faddock, world's greatest sprinter; Jim Barber, California track captain; Gordon Crammer, crew captain; Jack Merchants, ex-Bruin all-around athlete; Warren Danley, joint holder of a world record for girls in the 100-yard dash, and Frances Keddie, title holder in the hop, skip and jump.

PLAYHOUSE An ultra-smart fashion show, unusual scenes in New York's subway, a night club scene that for sheer brilliance has rarely been equaled, a sweet and simple story, well told, well directed and well acted and settings that deserve unstinted praise are the outstanding features in First National's latest picture, "Subway Sadie," which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills Married

AUSABLE FORKS, N.Y., Oct. 13.—Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills, favorites of movie fans, were married yesterday on the shore of a little Adirondack lake, bordering the summer camp of the bride near this village.

DR. EDWIN ABBOTT SUCCEEDS IN LONDON

Famous Headmaster Dies After Seven Years' Illness, Aged Eighty-Eight Years

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Abbott, who was the most famous headmaster of the City of London School ever had and whose profound learning had an almost overpowering influence upon the students of all ages, died today after having been bedridden for seven years. He was eighty-eight years old.

Born in London and educated at the City of London School, he continued his studies at Cambridge University. Dr. Abbott became assistant master of King Edward School, Birmingham, and assistant master of the City of London School, which position he held until 1889. He was selected preacher at Oxford University, 1912, and Fellow of the British Academy in 1913.

Dr. Abbott was a noted author and he published many books, among them being "Shakespearean Grammar," "Latin Prose Thoughts," "Francis Bacon," an account of his life and works, and "The Fourfold Gospel."

Flood Victims' Appeal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—Declaring that many residents of the flood-stricken communities of Illinois are in dire need of food, clothing and, in many cases, medical attention, Governor Len Small last night issued a proclamation calling for gifts of food, clothing and money to the Red Cross.

Vancouver Island

FOY FATALITY LEADS TO INQUIRY

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE ON PRACTICE OF TIMBERING OF MINE PRESENTED

Fall of Rock Might Not Have Been Avoided, Experts Think, by Closer Props

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—A special inquiry under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, opened here yesterday morning, presided over by Commissioner William Wall, to investigate circumstances connected with the death of William Foy, in the Reserve Mine here on August 21, last. Among those present at the inquiry were Mr. James Dixon and Mr. T. R. Jackson of the B.C. Mines Department with Arthur, Leighton as solicitor; Mr. Joseph Dixon representing the underground employees of the Western Fuel Corporation; Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, counsel for the Western Fuel Corporation, and several witnesses.

Mr. Joseph Boyce, engineer surveyor for the Western Fuel Corporation, submitted plans showing the condition of the working place in which the late Mr. Foy met his death. The plan showed twelve props in position, with one prop fallen in the middle of the cave or fall of rock, which caused the death of Mr. Foy. The plan also showed the distance between the various props.

Inspector T. R. Jackson in his evidence stated he would not expect a mine manager to measure the distance between props, but as the regulations called for them being five feet apart he would necessarily expect props would be so placed. He would expect the overman to draw attention to the matter if he saw props too far apart. In the Foy place there was a condition in the roof which called for special caution, namely, a slip.

In reply to Mr. Cunliffe, witness stated that in the Foy place he noticed props seven feet apart, but he did not know of any other place in Reserve mine where similar conditions existed. He could not consider a man incompetent if he erected props seven feet apart, provided there was a conglomerate roof. The Reserve Mine was practically all stringers, being a conglomerate, with few exceptions, the only place where props were used. There was no rule in the mine regulations to compel a miner to place stringers to hold up the roof and there were places where even props were not used, namely in the rock tunnel. He would not consider a miner incompetent, even though he placed props eight or nine feet apart, even though in doing so he violated the regulations.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Jackson stated he visited the scene of the accident in the Reserve Mine some nine days after the fatality and found, in his opinion, that the props were not shown on the plan as depicted at the coroner's inquest, such props being near the face. He saw the rock which had fallen on Mr. Foy, and he would not say that even had the props been placed two feet nearer each other the rock would not have fallen, and it would not necessarily follow that a violation of the regulations had anything to do with the fatality. He had seen instances where props placed even closer to the rock had fallen, resulting in fatal injuries.

Timbering System
Mr. A. B. Wilson, acting mine manager, was called and testified to the effect that the system of timbering in force at the time of the Foy accident had been used for some time, and he thought it would be impracticable to timber across the roadway a minimum distance of five feet, which the rule called for, as the coal cars were four feet two, and allowance had to be made for the sway of the car while timbering. The nature of the work required heavy horses, which made it impossible to follow the five-foot rule. The posts were, he stated, driven in instead of five feet. Witness had visited the place the day before the accident occurred, and considered it safely timbered.

This evidence was borne out by Clifford Dickinson, the overman, who had visited the place in company with Mr. Wilson, and gave evidence of several other roadways in the mine which were timbered in the same way. No objection was taken to them, Dickinson stated, by inspectors. Witness also considered the place where Foy was working safely timbered.

Jacob Reobhart, fireboss on the day preceding the accident, corroborated the evidence given by Messrs. Wilson and Dickinson.

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Charles Manifold, a fireboss, who stated he had been working in the mines since 1870, said he regarded the place safe where Foy met his death, and that the system employed had been in vogue, to his knowledge, for a long time. He considered it impossible to work the place if the five-foot rule was enforced in regard to roadways. Similar evidence was given by Lane, another fireboss, and Dickinson stated he was the fireboss on the day Foy was killed.

All Possibly in Error

This completed the evidence, and Mr. Cunliffe, for the men, addressed Commissioner Wall, pointing out that in so far as the inquiry might be considered to be based on the death of Foy, that no system of timbering could have prevented the accident. As regards a special timbering system, it had been clearly proved, he thought, that if anyone had been in error, the same mistake had been committed by everyone from the coal miner up to and including the Government mine inspectors.

Mr. Arthur Leighton, representing the Provincial Mines Department, contended in his address to the Commissioner that no attempt could be made to question the rule, and that the timbering should have been done accordingly.

COOK IS DROWNED ON PACKER B.B.

Disappears Suddenly From View, and Body Cannot Be Found in the Bay

CAMPBELL RIVER, Oct. 13.—Mr. Melville O'Brien, cook on the New England Fish Company's packer B.B., was drowned in Deep Water Bay on Friday about 5:45 p.m.

The packer was anchored on the north side of Deep Water Bay, and the captain thinking it would be safer on the south side started across, and while going across the bay Mr. O'Brien was conversing with the captain. Just before making the south shore Mr. O'Brien left for his quarters, and the captain called to him to tie the bow line, but got no answer. The captain and his brother circled the bay, but could not recover the body. He was between forty-five and fifty years of age and had a wife and five children in Vancouver.

NEW LEAGUE COMES INTO EXISTENCE

Second Division League of Pacific Coast Has Up-Island Section—To Stimulate Intermediates

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 13.—With the Canadian Colliers' football team apparently not coming owing to the sudden death of the recently-formed Inter-city League, second division soccer has come to the fore in Cumberland and is receiving the support of all fans. Cumberland Intermediates have entered the up-island section of the Pacific Coast second division league and with Colquhoun, Albert and Qualicum as their opponents, some good games should result. On Sunday the local team and Courtenay tested their respective strength on the Recreation Ground here, a four-to-nothing win being recorded for the home team. Auchincloss (2) and Reed (1), being the scorers. Despite a slight shower in the second period, a large crowd of spectators stayed to the finish.

Other sports claiming a great deal of time here are hockey and badminton, the latter especially having taken a strong hold. Clubs have been formed in Courtenay, Comox, Head-Quarters, Royston, and Cumberland has three. The Royston Club is the main attraction, being quite central and housing five full-sized courts. Already well over 100 members have joined up here.

DELINQUENT LANDS OFFERED FOR SALE

Tax Sale Held in Cowichan Assessment District of Properties in Default

DUNCAN, Oct. 13.—Today was tax sale day for the Provincial Government Assessment District of Cowichan, when the Government Agent James Maitland-Douglas offered for sale 227 parcels of land, on which there was owing approximately \$37,000. Of the land offered, the great preponderance reverted to the Crown. Properties on which the taxes totaled \$485 were sold, all of these being disposed of at the upset price with the exception of one parcel, on which there was some spirited bidding. In all fourteen properties were disposed of by auction.

Among the purchasers at today's sale were Messrs. J. H. Whitmore, O. C. Bass, E. W. Neel, H. T. Reed, P. T. Bierre, R. W. Whitmore, R. J. Manley, G. Frewin and A. V. Pinkard. The land reverting to the Crown was in a large part subdivisions on the West Coast of the Island.

Teachers Elect Officers

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—The Nanaimo District Teachers' Association met recently and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: president, Mr. Webb; vice-president, Miss May Jackson; secretary, Miss May Tippett; treasurer, Miss F. Haarer. Executive, city schools, Miss Cameron, Miss Wilson, rural schools, Miss Sybil Reay, Miss E. Dickinson and Mr. W. Hughes. After the election of officers the meeting was addressed by Mr. Webb, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Miss Sybil Reay, and also the retiring secretary, Mrs. Blanche Goodman, for their work during term of office.

Losses an Arm

NANAIMO, Oct. 13.—John F. Kerr, a fifteen-year-old boy, son of Mrs. Kerr, a widow residing on Brachin Road, met with a serious accident last night on the railway of the New Lady Smith Lumber Company. From what can be learned, it appears young Kerr and some other boys were stealing a ride on a train proceeding to Coburn's siding on Newcastle Townsite, and in some way he fell from his seat and a wheel of one of the

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SOLDIERS' HOUSES ARE DISCUSSED

Cumberland May Dispose of Remainder of Buildings—Light Agenda

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 12.—Little business of importance was on the blower for this week's Council meeting, but in spite of this fact it was a late hour when Mayor Maxwell declared adjournment. A lengthy discussion on the "soldiers' houses" occupied most of the evening. The houses having been a source of trouble for the city for some time. Some have already been sold and it was thought that the wisest course would be to endeavor to dispose of the remainder.

Hills and accounts for the past two weeks totalled only \$180.35, these being referred to the finance committee. Alderman Potter reported on the activities of the Works Department, and noted that very soon the roof of the City Hall would need resingling. He was given instructions to have the necessary repair work done as soon as possible. Alderman A. E. Jeffrey reported one case of chicken pox in the city, but this had been isolated and was recovering rapidly. No other cases were known. The light and water committees and fire wardens had no reports to make.

Aldermen Ledingham and Farnham were the only absentees, the latter being in Fresno, California, representing Cumberland at the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' convention.

To Meet Thursday

The Sooke Athletic Association will hold a meeting in Charters Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season, and to discuss several important business matters.

TWO-YEAR TERMS FOR MAYORS COME BEFORE REALTORS

The secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, writing to the local Real Estate Board states that the former body had approved of the proposal of a two-year term for mayors where a two-year term existed for aldermen. The suggestion was made that it appeared that the Real Estate Board would not object if the matter were approved of by the property owners.

A resolution was passed approving of the latter view.

Bears Kill Seventy Sheep

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Oct. 13.—Farmers in Rochester, more than fifty miles from here, reported the killing of more than seventy sheep by bears. A bear weighing 250 pounds was killed by two farmers, who lured it to its death by the half-eaten carcass of a sheep last night.



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The three Geste Brothers, John, Digby and Michael, are inseparable in their boyhood and youth. Michael, or "Beau," is the leader. They live with their aunt, Lady Brandon, in England. Lady Brandon owns the "Blue Water," a valuable property. One evening Lady Brandon, the Chaplain, Claude, Isabel, Michael, Augustus Brandon and John are together and some one suggests a look at the previous evening's door. They go to the door and find it open. They are looking at it when the lights go out and then they are again in the dark. Everyone declares any knowledge of its disappearance. Lady Brandon gives the person who took it until the next day to return it, but the next day it is still missing.

"What's there?"
"Me," bawled the ungrammatical Digby.

Michael unlocked the door.

"What's up?" he asked.

"Michael wants to speak to us three."

Blow severe, but not fatal. All about the Painful Event.

"Where is she?" asked Michael.

"I said I'd lead you by the ear to the smoking-room at an early date—unless either of you had done a bunk with the loot," replied Digby.

"Well—I haven't had yet, but I shall want a Broadshaw after lunch," said Michael, adding, "Let's go and hear Isabel's great thought. Generally worth hearing."

We went downstairs and made our way to the smoking-room. The brass box caught my eye, and an idea also struck me with some violence, as I noticed that the lid and front seemed brighter than the rest of it.

"I don't suppose me, yes, John," said Michael as we crossed the hall.

"John been catching you out?" asked Digby.

"Caught me last night, didn't you, John?" replied Michael.

"Red-handed," said I.

"It's blue-handed that Aunt wants to see," said Digby, opening the door of the smoking-room.

"Blue-eyed?"

Isabel was sitting by the fire looking tearful and depressed. It was at me that she looked as she entered.

"Caught them both in the act of bolting, Isabel," said Digby. "They've each got a half of the 'Blue Water'—about a pint apiece. But they are willing to hear your words if you are quick."

"Oh, I am no miser," moaned Isabel. "I have been such a wicked, wicked beast. But I can't bear it any longer."

"Leave it with us, dear," said Digby, "and forget it. We'll amuse it back, and share Aunt's few well-chosen words among us, won't we, Beau?"

"What's the trouble, child?" asked Michael.

"I've let Augustus take the blame all this time," she sobbed.

"Don't notice him taking any," observed Digby. "Must be a secret blame-taker, I suppose."

"Augustus is perfectly innocent and I could have proved it the moment Aunt began to question us last night. A word from me would have saved him from all suspicion—and I never said it," she went on.

"Why, dear?" I asked her.

"Oh, I don't know. . . . Yes, I do. It would have looked like exculpating myself, too," she replied. "Beau, I didn't know who had done it. And it was more or less of a silly practical joke last night. . . . And, of course, I thought the person who had taken it would say so, or at least put it back. But now—it's awful. And I can't keep quiet any longer. I thought I'd tell you three before I told Aunt."

"Well—what is it, Faithful Hound?" asked Michael.

"Why, when the light went out—you know I said, 'Ghosts and goblins and skeleton hands,' or something? Well, I half frightened myself and half pretended, and I clutched somebody's arm. When the light went up I found it was Augustus I was hugging—and let go so quickly that nobody noticed, I suppose."

"That settles it," said Digby. "It wasn't poor Gusie. Couldn't have been," he added, "unless those two were and did it together."

"Don't be an ass, Dig," I said, for poor Isabel was really upset about it.

"Oh, never!" said Digby. "Absolutely never!"

"Well—I like our Augustus all the better for not having adduced this bit of evidence himself," said I.

"Bless the dear boy," said Digby. "And I searched all his little pockets. I must find him and forgive him."

"Have you told Claudia this?" asked Michael.

"Yes," replied Isabel. "But she seems to think that I may have been mistaken."

"Which is absurd, of course," she added.

"Well—friend Gusie ought to be much obliged to you, both for hanging on to him in the dark, and for remembering it, Isabel," said Michael.

"Tell her at once and get it off your conscientious chest, Isabel," said I.

She looked at me long and miserably, almost apologetically. I thought, and went out of the room.

"Say, citizens," said Digby as the door closed, "what I want to know is this. Who pinched this here gem we're being bothered about? On one hand and offensive fella, I consider—but Gusie now being out of it, it must be one of us three. . . . Excuse my mentioning it then, but me being out of it, it must be one of you two. Now unless you really want the damned thing, I say, 'Put it back.'"

Michael and I once again looked at each other. Michael's face being perfectly expressionless.

"I think of bolting with it, as I told Isabel just now," said Michael.

"John going with his half, too?" asked Digby.

"No," replied Michael for me. "I'm taking it all."

"Well, old horse," said Digby, looking at his watch, "could you go soon after lunch? I want to run up to town to see a man about a dog, and Aunt seems to have other views for us—until the matter is cleared up."

"Do my best to oblige," said Michael, as I quietly slipped from the room to carry out the idea which had occurred to me as I crossed the hall.

I went to the brass box. Fingerprints were very faintly discernible on its highly-polished lid and front. Going to the wash-basin in the room opening off the neighboring corridor, I damped my handkerchief, and rubbed soap, hard, on the wet surface. The hall was still empty when I returned, and I promptly began scouring the lid and front of the box.

It was easier, however, to remove the finger-marks than to remove the signs of their removal. I did not wish it to be obvious that someone had been doing—what I was doing.

Under a heavy curtain, in a recess in the panelling, hung overcoats, caps, mufflers, and such outdoor garments. A silk scarf of Digby's struck me as being just the thing I wanted.

I had restored to the box the brilliance which had been its before I wiped with the silk, when the door from the corridor swung open, Michael entered, and I was caught in the act.

"Ah!" he said. "Removing all traces of the crime?"

"All—I hope, Beau," I replied.

"Round plan, too," he observed. "Just going to do it myself," and he passed on.

Having finished my task, I placed the fingers of my right hand on top of the box, my thumb on the front, and left as fair and clear a set of fingerprints as I could contrive.

How could it possibly matter to me if a detective identified them as mine? I hadn't taken the 'Blue Water,' and nobody could prove that I had.

And, why was Michael so anxious that his finger-marks should not be found there as a piece of evidence to be coupled with the fact that I had been seen holding his wrist, above the glass cover, when the lights were turned on?

I went up to my room despairing, and trying to recall what I had read, somewhere, about the method of examining finger-prints. I believe they blow a fine powder on to them and then apply carbon-paper or blue-paper, and take a photograph of the result.

Anyhow, if Aunt had been wily enough to polish the box, just where we would touch it, so that she could get the finger-prints of the person

who opened it, she'd get mine all right and those of nobody else, when the detectives came.

Aunt Patricia did not appear at lunch, nor did Claudia. The Chaplain was still in bed.

As Burdon and a footman always waited at that meal, there was no general conversation on the one subject of interest to us all.

It was a painful meal, to me at any rate, though Digby seemed perfectly happy, and Michael unconcerned. The only reference to the theft was during a brief absence of the servants.

"Did you tell Aunt what you proposed to tell her? What did she say?" asked Michael of Isabel.

"Yes," she said, somewhat cryptically. "Virtue in its own reward, and nothing else," replied Isabel.

"Gusie," said Digby. "Isabel has—let us say faced—Aunt Patricia in her wrath, in order to tell her that you must be absolutely innocent of sin, and quite above or beneath suspicion."

"What do you mean?" snarled Augustus.

"She very kindly went to the linen's den," continued Digby, "to say that she asked you and hung on to you last night while the lights were out—and that, therefore, you could not possibly have gone to the table and pinched the sapphire, as she was hanging on to your arm. I sincerely apologise to you, Gusie, and hope you'll forgive me."

"My arm?" said Augustus in deep and genuine surprise, ignoring the apology, and quickly adding, "Oh—yes—of course. Thanks, Isabel."

We all looked at him. I had been watching him when he spoke, and he was hanging on to your arm. I saw his surprise was perfectly obvious.

"Then Aunt knows I didn't do it?" he said.

"Yes, Gusie," Isabel assured him, "and I'm awfully sorry I didn't say it at once, last night."

"Yes—I thought you might have done so," replied our Augustus.

"Isabel is not so keen on exculpating herself, too, you see," said I, glaring at the creature. "If she were holding your arm, she could not have gone to the table herself. Proving your innocence proves her own."

"Well—she might have thought of me," he grumbled.

"She has, Gusie," said Michael. "We shall all think of you, I'm sure. . . . Anyhow, we are all sorry we were unkind and suspicious."

"Suspicious! You!" said Augustus. "Huh!"

"Yes—and I'm sorry I searched you, Gusie," put in Digby. . . . "I'll unsearch you by and by, if you're not careful," he added.

And then David and Burdon came in with the next course.

After lunch, feeling disgruntled and miserable, I went along to the billiard-room to knock the balls about, as one could not very well leave the house in face of Lady Brandon's request.

Augustus was before me and I turned to retreat. I was in no mood to suffer Augustus' glady.

"Police come yet?" he jeered.

"No—you're safe for the present," I replied.

"You heard what Isabel said at lunch?" he squealed.

"Yes," said I, going out, "you could hardly believe your ears, could you?" and I am afraid that the anger that I felt was almost entirely due to my conviction that he was absolutely innocent. Isabel could not very well be mistaken. I suppose that Augustus must have quite forgotten the incident until Isabel mentioned it, or else had never noticed it at all. Certainly that was far more probable, than that Isabel had made a mistake as to whom she had clutched in the darkness, especially as she did not leave go until the lights came on and started us all blinking at each other.

I went up to my bedroom, feeling deadlier tired after my wretched night and all the worry, and threw myself on my bed.

I was awakened from a heavy sleep by the entrance of Digby, a couple of hours later. He held a letter in his hand.

"Hi, boy," quoth he, "wake up and listen. . . . Latest edition," and he sat himself down heavily on the foot of the bed.

"What's up now?" I yawned, rubbing my eyes.

"We've got to use our wits and do something to help Beau. Show the nettle of our pastures and all that. . . . Beau's down a bunk. Left this note with David. Says he pinched

the 'Blue Water,' and isn't going to face the police."

"What?" I cried.

"Read it," said Digby, and passed the letter to me.

"My dear Dig," it ran, "I have told David to give you this at four o'clock, by which time I shall be well on my way to—where I am going. Will you please tell Aunt that there is no further need to chivy any of you about the 'Blue Water.' If the police come or a mystery-merchant from Scotland Yard, tell them that you know that I was in sore straits—or is it straits (or crooked?) for money, but that you think that this is my first offence and I must have been led away by bad companions (you and John, of course). Keep on eye on young John, and tell him I hope he'll be a good boy. If I send you an address later, it will be in absolute confidence, and relying on your utterly refusing to give it to anybody, for any reason whatsoever. I do hope that things will settle down quickly and quietly, now that the criminal is known. Sad, sad, sad! Give my love to Claudia."

"Ever thine,"

"Michael."

(To Be Continued)

BAND STAND SITES
TO BE INSPECTED**Alderman Harvey and Inspector Barf**
to Visit Beacon Hill Park Monday
—To Make Recommendation

Alderman John Harvey and Building Inspector Barf were appointed by the parks and boulevard committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon to inspect the several suggested sites at Beacon Hill Park for the new band stand. The one that meets the approval of Alderman Harvey and Inspector Barf is about sixty yards to the southeast of the present bandstand. Alderman Harvey and Inspector Barf will inspect the various sites on Monday morning.

The committee also decided to trim the bushes on the Pandora Avenue boulevard with a view to making the avenue safer for traffic. The bushes have grown to such a height that

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automobiles are obscured at the Vancouver and Cook Street intersections. Several complaints were received regarding the condition of the Ross Bay Cemetery. Chief among the complaints were those drawing attention to neglected graves.

Liberals Choose Whip

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Liberal members-elect in Winnipeg yesterday, L. P. Hancock, Selkirk, was appointed whip of the group in the House. Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, was one of those present.

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